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A FIESTA FLORAL PARADE—

AT THE TRIBUNES, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 23, 1897.

LIST OF PRIZES:

CLASS "A," FLORAL FLOATS—First Prize, \$50 and Red Banner; Second Prize, \$30 and Green Banner; Third Prize, \$25 and Yellow Banner.

CLASS "B," COACH, BRAKE OR DRAG—Six Horses: First Prize, \$100 and Red Banner; Second Prize, \$50 and Green Banner; Third Prize, \$20 and Yellow Banner.

CLASS "C," COACH, BRAKE OR DRAG—Four Horses: First Prize, \$75 and Red Banner; Second Prize, \$40 and Green Banner; Third Prize, \$20 and Yellow Banner.

CLASS "D," SPIKE OR NOVELTY TEAMS—Three or Five or More Horses: First Prize, \$50 and Red Banner; Second Prize, \$25 and Green Banner; Third Prize, \$15 and Yellow Banner.

CLASS "E," TWO-HORSE RIGS—First Prize, \$50 and Red Banner; Second Prize, \$30 and Green Banner; Third Prize, \$20 and Yellow Banner.

CLASS "F," HORSES—First Prize, \$40 and Red Banner; Second Prize, \$20 and Yellow Banner.

CLASS "G," LADIES ON HORSEBACK—First Prize, \$15 and Red Banner; Second Prize, \$10 and Green Banner; Third Prize, \$5 and Yellow Banner.

CLASS "H," VILLAGE AND DOG CARTS—First Prize, \$50 and Red Banner; Second Prize, \$30 and Green Banner; Third Prize, \$20 and Yellow Banner.

CLASS "I," PLUMES—The MOST BEAUTIFUL AND ARTISTIC VEHICLE—White or Colored: First Prize, \$100 and Red Banner; Second Prize, \$50 and Yellow Banner.

CLASS "K," GIRL ON PONY OR BUREAU—First Prize, \$10 and Red Banner; Second Prize, \$5 and Yellow Banner.

RULES GOVERNING EXHIBITIONS—In order to prevent confusion and to facilitate the judging, each participant will be given, the day before the parade, two cards indicating: (a) the section to which he is assigned; (b) their position in that section. No card will be issued to any participant who has not taken the position assigned by the Committee, as indicated by said cards. A violation of this provision renders such person liable to forfeiture of all rights as a prize competitor. This rule will be strictly adhered to. III. No vehicle or person will be allowed to enter the city in the name of any club, society, or organization, or to display any advertisement of any trade, mercantile pursuit or business occupation. IV. A float shall be deemed a vehicle on which the frame or platform shall not less than ten (10) feet wide with other or other decorations along the sides and ends thereof, of a height not exceeding six (6) feet above the ground, and the height of the wheels of the vehicle. No float shall exceed 16 feet in height. All boat competitors for prizes, are required to furnish the Floral Committee, upon the registration of their entries, the title of the vessel and the name of the representative. V. The Committee reserves the right to refuse admittance of any vehicle or person to the parade and to expel from the parade at any time any participant who, in their judgment, violates any of these rules. VI. The entries must be forwarded to the Office of the Secretary of the Festa, 29 Byrne Building, through the mail. Interested competitors are earnestly requested to forward their entries at the earliest possible date. When forwarding entry, be sure and give postoffice address.

BUDDING—Decorations for most artistic and for harmonious blending of natural flower decorations shall constitute the standard of comparison. II. Artificial flowers shall not compete for prizes. III. Decorations of flowers shall have higher value than any other. There is no limit to the amount in a section the Judge may award the first prize, but by their discretion, award a banner if entry is meritorious. U. Judge must take into consideration appropriateness of the dress of attendants and drivers.

A FIESTA DE LOS ANGELES, 1897—

Programme.

TUESDAY, April 22, 8 p.m.—Indian Dances at Tribunes. Twelfth and Grand. 9 p.m.—Fancy Dress Ball. Program at Main Hall. La Festa la Festa surrounded by her retinue of Maid of Honor, Prime Minister and Pages.

WEDNESDAY, April 23.—Salute at Sunrise. Music in the Parks. 2 p.m., Grand Street Parade. A Cavalry and Dragoon Band. Chorus in songfests. Entertainment consisting of a grand display of 500 feet, operated by 100 Celos. The Committee belonging to the National Guard located in Southern California: Uniformed Societies, etc. 8 p.m.—Grand Concert. Vocal and Instrumental Music. Well-known artists.

THURSDAY, April 24, 8 p.m.—Athletic sports at Athletic Park. General admission, 25c; reserved seats 25c extra. Thursday, April 24, 8 p.m.—Illuminated Pageant. Seats on the Tribunes, 25c and 50c.

Friday, April 25, 2 p.m.—Floral Parade. Seats on Tribunes, 50c to \$1.50.

A FIESTA DE LOS ANGELES—

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NINTH ANNUAL BENCH SHOW—

Southern California Kennel Club at HAZARD'S PAVILION, April 14, 15, 16, 17. Admission 25c; Children 10c.

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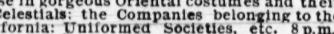
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GREEK VALOR.

Irregulars Winning Their Way Onward.

Now in Possession of All Roads Leading to Grevena.

Mountaineers and Albanians Join the Invaders.

Turkish Ministerial Council Holds a Three-day's Sitting—Torpedo Boats Fired Upon—Edhem Pasha Wants to Cross the Frontier.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

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say that the authorities are arming the bashi-bazouks here and at Janina in Albania. In the meanwhile negotiations continue with the representatives of the powers here to determine the basis of Cretan autonomy.

(THE OPPOSING ARMIES.)

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LONDON, April 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A special from Constantinople says in the last encounter between the Greek irregulars and Turkish regulars have been mounted behind those defenses and a line of thirty torpedoes has been laid across the bay from Cape Kara.

The Turkish discipline of the Turkish troops is beyond praise. The Greeks, however, are not in anything like the state of efficiency of the Turks, although they may at present seem to be animated by more warlike enthusiasm.

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In request of the silk manufacturers for a uniform 50 per cent ad valorem duty. Senators Baker and Harris asked for a duty of \$2 per ton on gypsum, and for a decrease of duty proposed on Mexican cattle. They reported that there were immense beds of gypsum in the West sufficient to supply the wants of the entire country. With reference to cattle importations, they represented that the cattle were needed to consume the grass crop of the West, and that it was more economical to move the cattle than the grass.

Senators Ekins and Wellington both spoke in support of the bill. The bill on coal, which there was an effort to have reduced. During the day a number of the Republican Senators from the intermountain States met to agree upon a plan of cooperation. They reached no definite conclusion except to take action in the demands on wool, hide, cattle, leather and other Rocky Mountain products.

HOLMAN ILL.

The Noted Indiana Congressman's Recovery Considered Doubtful.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Congressman Holman of Indiana is lying critically ill at his home in this city, and small hopes of his recovery are entertained. Holman had a bad fall few days ago, and his present condition is the result of the shock. He has been in frail health for months.

Mr. Holman is 75 years of age, and is serving his sixteenth term in Congress, the longest House career of any man who ever sat in the lower branch of Congress.

LATER.—Mr. Holman is reported better tonight. He is still quite weak, but is able to again take solid food. There is nothing alarming in his condition, though it will be some days before he can resume his duties at the Capitol.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

EXTRA SESSION.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—SENATE.—The Senate spent today considering the Indian Appropriation Bill, but did not complete it. Early in the session the proceedings were again opened to the public, the Indian Bill again coming up. The pending question was on the committee amendment opening the Uncompahgre Reservation in Utah to public entry. Mr. Jones of Arkansas withdrew the point of order he had made, and on a yeas-and-nay vote the amendment was agreed to by 33 to 13.

The amendment is as follows: "That the Uncompahgre Reservation in the State of Utah are hereby declared open to public entry under the mineral land laws of the United States, and no person shall be allowed to make more than one claim on lands containing gilsonite, and on or after January 1, 1898, all of said reservation allotted Indians shall be open to public entry under the land laws of the United States."

Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire (Rep.) moved to strike out the provision giving tribal relations to the children of a white father and Indian mother. His motion failed. A motion would permit white adventurers to marry the Indian women as a matter of speculation, and ultimately to dominate the Indian. Mr. Berry of Arkansas (Dem.) defended the provision on the ground that it would be the penalty now placed on an Indian woman for marrying a white man. The motion to strike out did not prevail.

Mr. Quay called attention to what he termed a "deliberate attempt to rob the Indians." It deals with the grant of oil and gas rights on the Seneca Indian Reservation in New York.

Mr. Quay's amendment striking out the ratification of the oil grants was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger the provision as to children of a white father and Indian mother was so modified as to give them the right to fight on the consent of a majority of the tribe, and the consent of the Secretary of the Interior.

Mr. Vest of Missouri (Dem.) spoke in criticism of the provision of the bill abolishing sectarian Indian schools, and said that if the bill became law it would subject him to bitter criticism. He was brought up a Protestant, and had no connection with the Roman Catholic Church. But he had no sympathy with that cowardly and ignorant sentiment that any religious denomination could menace our liberties. He had been reared to believe the Jesuits were bound to their papal institutions. But he had traveled through the Indian country, visiting the schools and had found them a travesty on education, except when conducted by the Jesuits. Broken-down preachers and defunct politicians were sent out to the west country to teach the Indians. He had found, he said, that the only Indian schools accomplishing any good were those conducted by the Jesuits' church, which seemed to appeal to the Indians.

"If I had control of these schools," proceeded Mr. Vest, "I would give them to the Indians, and then let them go to the Indians." He had spoken to the Indians, those who have taken the young Indians to the tepees, segregated them from their fathers and mothers, and taught them the religion of Christ, even if the cross is the emblem of their religion. It would infinitely rather see the Catholics than the Indians.

I do not belong to that sect which would rather see an Indian damned than see him in the Catholic Church."

Mr. Vest said he would make no effort to oppose the provision of the bill, but would content himself with this protest. The Indian bill was not completed when, at 5 o'clock, the Senate adjourned to Monday.

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN TREATY.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—In accordance with his previous notice, Senator Davis promptly moved an executive session of the Senate after the disposal of the routine morning business today, for the purpose of taking up the Anglo-American arbitration treaty. Senator Davis endeavored to secure unanimous agreement upon a time to take a vote on the treaty as a whole, but in this he did not succeed, owing to objections from several Senators, including Messrs. Carter, Morgan and Mills.

The objectors stated that they had no power to finally determine the question, and when the executive session was concluded, after continuing about an hour and a half, there was an understanding that Senator Davis would renew his request on next Monday, and that there would probably be no objection to fixing a day.

AMERICAN BREADSTUFFS.

Senator Hansbrough Wants a Commission to Popularize Them.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota has introduced a bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to introduce and popularize the bread-foods of the United States among the peoples of the Orient. It provides that the commission shall consist of three persons, to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate and to be known as the Bread-Foods Commission of the United States and to be under the direction and control of the Secretary of Agriculture. The commissioners shall ascertain and from time to time report to the Secretary of Agriculture upon the best modes of introducing and popularizing the bread-foods of the United States among the peoples of oriental countries.

The salary of each of the commissioners shall be \$5000 a year, and the

commission is authorized to employ a secretary at a salary of \$3000, and \$300 is appropriated to defray the expenses of the commission in the prosecution of its work. Senator Hansbrough says the measure is designed to further the work of extending the trade of the United States with China and Japan, and was suggested by the letter recently sent to him by James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, on the subject of trade with the Orient.

CIVIL SERVICE OPERATIONS.

Thornton Investigation of Their Extent and Effect to Be Had.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Senate Committee on Civil Service, of which Senator Pritchard is chairman, decided to enter upon a thorough investigation of the extent to which the civil-service law is enforced and the effect of its enforcement in promoting the public welfare.

Circulars are to be sent to the various heads of departments calling for replies to several questions. The investigation is to take place under the authority conferred by the Allen resolution and will be conducted by the subcommittee consisting of Senators Pritchard, Elkins and Chittenden. The committee will make especial investigation of the effect of the more recent civil-service orders of President Cleveland.

FEDERAL PATRONAGE.

A Few More Places Filled by the President.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The President today sent to the Senate a number of nominations, including the following:

James P. Angell of Michigan to be Minister to Turkey.

George D. Melkior of Nebraska, Assistant Secretary of War.

Isaac Seligman and Leopold Seligman of the firm of Seligman Brothers, to be special financial agents of the Navy Department at that place.

John W. Cunningham, assayer of the United States Assay Office at Boise, Idaho.

Also a number of minor promotions in the army.

The following appointments have been made in the Pension Bureau: William H. Bailey of Pennsylvania, chief clerk; Walter J. Brooks, Pennsylvania, appointment clerk.

DON'T WANT IT.

Hon. James Martin Declines to Be Gen. Alger's Assistant.

DALLAS (Tex.), April 15.—A special to the News from Fort Worth says that Hon. James Martin of Brattlboro, Vt., who is largely interested in Fort Worth and Texas realty, has arrived in that city. Martin had been in the city but little while when a telegram reached him announcing that President McKinley had decided to nominate him for Assistant Secretary of War. He said in an interview:

"While I am alive to the honor involved, I have replied requesting that I be not nominated for the position. My family and business combined render it impossible to accept the position. The same consideration is due the nomination, and I have notified Senator Proctor and Morrill of my State."

FIRED BY HOODLUMS.

THE GAMBLERS TRIED TO BURN KANSAS CITY.

Business Men of the Threatened Burg Say That the Incendiary Attempts of Wednesday Night Were Due to a Spirit of Revenge Because of Police Interference.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY, April 15.—Conclusive proof that at least one or two of last night's fires were started by incendiaries was developed today in the finding of kerosene-saturated bundles of rags, etc., in the ruins. As yet no clue to the firebugs has been found. The aggregate loss on the different buildings will amount to but \$15,000, with a balance of about two-thirds that amount.

WOLCOTT IS ELIGIBLE.

No Bar to His Serving as a Bimetallist Commissioner.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The question raised as to the right of Senator Wolcott to serve as one of the international monetary commissioners while at the same time holding office as United States Senator, occasioned much comment among Senators. The law books were examined and the precedents recalled. As a result of the inquiry started, the general conclusion was that Mr. Wolcott did not come within the constitutional prohibition, as the position to which he is appointed is not an office in the strict legal sense, but is an agency or commission.

The general opinion among business men today is that the gamblers and hoodlums of the city are responsible for the fires, and acted in a spirit of revenge for the strict enforcement of the laws.

The funeral services were held yesterday. Few were admitted to the house. Malachy Exeter, a preacher of the Plymouth Brethren, to which sect Mrs. Tilton belonged, officiated. The interment will take place tomorrow.

WEYLER'S BUILDING BOOM.

HAZELWOOD, April 15.—In view of the approach of the rainy season, Capt. Gen. Weyler has ordered the erection of an infirmary on the trocha and the extension of the military hospitals. New hospitals will be constructed at Trinidad.

The captain-general has ordered the demolition of all houses built outside the fortifications.

The concern of which Thompson was in charge of the building, and Justice Ellsworth was chosen for a similar mission. In each case they were chosen at a time when the government offices, being on the United States Supreme bench. But the constitutional provision was not applicable to them, as their duties as commissioners did not constitute a second office.

The same view has been held in recent years when Senator Allison and Representative McCrary were delegated as commissioners to the Brussels monetary conference.

Senator Morgan and Justice Harlan were appointed on the Paris court of arbitration, and Justice Brewer was selected for the Venezuelan commission. In each of these cases it was not such an office as the Constitution templates. It lacked that permanency which constitutes an office. The position of Senator Wolcott is of the same character, and there will be no inconsistency in his service as one of the monetary commissioners, as he will not thereby enter upon the duties of a second office.

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Lindsay O. Burned.

FREMONT (Colo.), April 15.—The entire business portion of the little village of Lindsay, eight miles west of here, was destroyed by fire this morning. A dozen buildings were burned, entailing a loss of \$15,000; insurance, \$10,000.

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[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

ONTARIO, April 15.—[Special Dispatch.] Mrs. McFartridge, about 38 years of age, wife of J. W. McFartridge, was found at home, bound, gagged and chloroformed, this morning, and with evidences of a desperate struggle having occurred. She had apparently cut her assailant with a butcher-knife, as there was blood on the knife and on the floor.

McFartridge, who is a member of the firm of Boyd & McFartridge, real estate dealers, lives about three-quarters of a mile from town. He is a prominent citizen and owns considerable property. He left home to go to his office, about 8 o'clock this morning, and did not go back for lunch. He was horrified on his return to find that his wife had been assaulted and left for dead by two men who are supposed to be tramps.

Mrs. McFartridge, when found, was unconscious, but she recovered sufficiently tonight to tell a little of the story, though the doctors would not allow her to talk much. She has been ill for some days, and the shock was most severe. She says that while her husband was away, two strange men, of whom she did not give a very clear description except to say that one of them was an old man, and that both looked like tramps, came to the house and demanded that she give them dinner, and on her refusing to do so, they attacked her viciously.

She seized a butcher-knife to defend herself, and used it apparently with good effect before losing her senses. The two men, unbound her, despite her cries and struggles, gagged her, bound her arms above the elbows, tied her hands, and, throwing her to the floor, applied chloroform to her nostrils until she was unconscious. The free end of the rope was found tied to the bedstead. Lying near her on the floor was the bloody butcher-knife. After securing what they wanted, the two men disappeared.

There is great excitement in this vicinity over the outrage, and if the two men are caught they will have an unpleasant quarter of an hour with the indignant citizens. Constables Murphy and Long are making a search for the men, though with little success as yet, as the clew to the men is not of the best.

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Miller and Lux Estate to Be Operated by Corporation.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The litigation over the great estate of Miller & Lux, which has attracted such attention, has been settled at last by the formation of a corporation in which the heirs hold stock in proportion to their interests, or on a basis, at least, on which they have agreed. The value of the estate has been estimated roughly in times past all the way from \$12,000,000 to \$20,000,000. The heirs, however, agreed that all the property should be sold to the corporation on the basis of \$1,750,000.

Heads of the corporation, according to the arrangement, control four of the seven directors, thus giving him a majority of one. Putting it another way to simplify the matter as regards the various heirs, he will control eight-fourteenths of the stock, the German heirs three-fourteenths and the other heirs three-fourteenths.

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Much wreckage was drifting about and the Alcalde's officers saw a set of ship's steps and a corpse tangled in a mass of ropes, which drifted astern. The Alcalde's captain is confident that the Samaria and all of her crew are at the bottom of the sea.

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Central Pacific Officials.

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"I would like to state, however," continued the prosecutor, "that as soon as I can get the papers prepared, I will ask Your Honor for the arraignment of the jury for the second of course. At every session of the case, the juror I refer to has been seen fraternizing with the bondsmen of the accused. He has also spoken with willingness in the case, and has frequently stated at the office of the defendant, I hold, Your Honor, that the defendant has disregarded the injunction of the court not to talk with any one about the case."

The jury was discharged, a new trial ordered, and Turner's ball increased from \$1000 to \$3000.

DESERTED HIS COMPANY.

Maynard Springer's Operatic Stars Sue Him for Their Salary.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Maynard Springer, late of Westminster, B. C., and until a week ago financial backer and manager of the Imperial Opera Company, will today be defendant in a suit brought by a number of pirate people for five weeks' salary.

The company, which was deserted in Sacramento just one week ago, was organized six weeks ago in Westminster.

Springer, in no knowledge of material fact, will be counted on a good return for a stated investment he secured the services of Francis K. Hepburn as manager.

For the troupe he hired Fernand Linier de Jonet, a lawyer of Edmonton, Manitoba, who, while being blind, still practiced law. He was also the legal adviser. Mrs. Anne Sylvester of Victoria, B. C.; Mrs. Hepburn, Miss Gertrude Hunt, Miss Minnie Carlton, William Askins, Aubrey de Wolf and Arthur Reaynard.

They worked down through Washington, Oregon and California. In Sacramento was reached. At this point they say Springer departed without calling his people together, or endeavoring in any way to mitigate their miserable situation.

VISALIA CITIZEN DIES SUDDENLY.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SELMA, April 15.—J. D. Hyde, a prominent citizen of Visalia, was found in a dying condition in a buggy in this place at 6 o'clock this evening, and died in a few minutes after being taken out.

Hyde, his wife and one son left Visalia this morning, his wife and son going to Fresno, while Hyde stopped off at Selma on business, he being a large land-owner here. He went into the country three miles alone in a buggy about 3 o'clock, intending to return and meet his family on the 6:30 o'clock train.

Caldwell says Hyde left his place in a rush to catch the train at 6 o'clock. About three blocks from where the horse was stopped Hyde was seen urging the animal and using the whip as if a great hurry. The supposition is that death resulted from heart disease. The Coroner will hold an inquest to-night.

RECIPROCITY OR ANNEXATION.

Another Hawaiian Emissary En Route to Washington.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—William A. Kinney, the prominent attorney of Honolulu who arrived on the Australia yesterday, will proceed to Washington to assist Judge Hartwell and L. G. Thornton in their fight for the preservation of the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Hawaii, or if that cannot be done, their efforts will be directed to securing its extension.

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REVIEWING STANDS ERECTED ALL ALONG THE LINE OF MARCH.

The Monument Now Completed—The Steel Case Containing Grant's Body to Be Opened—Rivets not Sold.

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NEW YORK, April 15.—The time for making application for place in line of the Grant parade closed this afternoon. The complete and final order of march will not be made up before next Tuesday, but the probable marching order, with the numerical strength of the divisions, was given out this afternoon as follows:

MILITARY DIVISION.

First division—Regulars. United States troops, 2500 men; separate brigades of marines and blue jackets, 1500 men.

Second division—National Guard of the State of New York. First brigade, 5000 men; second brigade, 3000 men; fourth brigade, 2500; fifth brigade, 2000 men.

Third division—Troops of the National Guards of various States, assigned to the line in the order of the States into the Union. First brigade, Pennsylvania militia, 5000 men; second brigade, New Jersey troops, 4000 men; third brigade, Connecticut troops, 500 men; fourth brigade, Massachusetts troops, 500 men; fifth brigade, Maryland troops, 900 men; sixth brigade, Virginia troops, 700 men; seventh brigade, Rhode Island troops, 400 men; eighth brigade, Vermont troops, 500 men; ninth brigade, Ohio troops, 1100 men; tenth brigade, Illinois troops, 1200 men; eleventh brigade, Indiana troops, 1200 men.

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Veterans grand division—Maj.-Gen. Howard, U.S.A., commanding, 10,000 men.

SPECULATIVE FEATURE.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Speculators are actively canvassing the houses along the line of the Grant monument parade endeavoring to secure window privileges. The rivets which have been secured and permits for erecting stands in front of them obtained. It is estimated that the stands to be constructed will seat at least 75,000 people.

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ARIZONA NEWS.

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Members of the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce and Their Families Going to Attend La Fiesta de Los Angeles.

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A SCHOOL TEACHER DROWNED.

Owing to flooding in the mountains, Salt River has been at flood height for the past week. Fording has become perilous, and at least one point fatal. Charles A. Rohr, for several years pedagogue at the Mesquite school, ten miles up the river, is missing, and has undoubtedly been drowned in the raging Salt. Sunday morning he attempted to cross the river home back, at a point where such an undertaking was foolhardy. The horse turned up later in the day, bridled but riderless. All attempts to find the body have proven futile, although the most diligent search has been made. Should the horse continue for eight or ten days, the body on rising will probably go down the Colorado.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

At the picnic at Mesa a day or two ago, a pitiful accident befell a little boy named Vermillion. With other boys he was playing at the railroad turn-table there, and being near the edge his legs were caught between the table and the frame, and mercilessly lacerated, the flesh being torn from the little bones. While men were at work, fifteen minutes trying to release him he uttered no cry, except an occasional low "Oh! Oh!" "Don't cry," said some one soothingly, and he replied, "I won't, but you don't know how it hurts." When released the limb was in sight to make strong men weep. "Cover them up," said a bystander. "Yes," echoed the boy, "cover them up so mamma won't see them."

A COLORED DANE.

NOGALES, April 13.—[Regular Correspondence.] Antonio O'Donnell, an American citizen, is in jail at Magdalena with malignant intent, according to his release. He was one of a party of American cattlemen who were recently at Santa Cruz, on the Sonora side, rounding up calves for branding. Some drunken policemen of the village rodepell-mell into the little academy where they had directions. The Mexicans claimed the Americans were taking their calves. The Americans told them to take any calves they might own. The police became violent, and drew guns. As they were in Mexico the Americans withdrew, and laid the master before the Justice of the Peace. The Minister, Washington, to whom his "pulsant" efforts in Lachey's behalf, Secretary Sherman has written Gov. Franklin in the matter, evidently under the impression that it is a matter for Territorial and not Federal authorities. This, however, is a mistake as the affair is definitely within the jurisdiction of the United States. Customs Inspector Brady, who was of the party, were ordered under arrest. Brady made a neat escape, giving the Mexican authorities a bareback horse ride of seven miles to the line. He reached the United States in safety. One could as taken to Magdalena, and developments in his case seem to be "my tare."

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Col. of Customs Harry Chenoweth has returned from Washington, his commission in his pocket and his bonds approved. He tells a good one of how he got the endorsement of the Mexican Minister at Washington. He marched up the Minister's front steps and rang the bell. The Minister, who was the door sized him up unfavorably and slamming the door in his face told him to go away. Chenoweth was not the kind of a man to be deterred by a bigger doorkeeper, and simply went to another door. I thought you to be away. It was the same old story again. Chenoweth inserted his knee in the door and then knocked the darky down. Having thus given the coon an insight into the fact that Arizonians are not to be monkeyed with, he gave the fellow a \$10 bill and told him to go to hell. The coon was a natural and worked like a charm. Chenoweth was shown in, he made a favorable impression on the Minister, as he spoke Spanish like a native, and got his endorse-

ment.

GOT HIS INDORSEMENT.

Collector of Customs Harry Chenoweth has at last resulted in other blessings to members than that of giving. For members and their families a special rate to the Los Angeles fests has been secured, and will be used liberally.

His service has just got in his ticks on two more good offices that Arizona Republicans have had an eye on.

According to notification just received by United States Attorney Ellinwood, the office of Assistant Attorney-General, salary \$20 a month, and stenographer to the attorney, paid \$5 a month, has been transferred to the civil service.

He will be succeeded by Prof. McGowan of the Albuquerque Indian school.

The Maricopa and Phoenix road has



Sketches at the Dog Show

Don and Porter are two pretty retrievers, black as coal outside, but all sunshine within, judging by their behavior. They are partners, like the beagles, and have a great deal of friendly communion in the language of barks.

Topsy is a silky white skye, with a particularly nice little master. That boy understands exactly how to be friends with a dog, and Topsy was just a bundle of friendliness. She was the only one in her class, and when she spotted out of the ring with a blue bow on her collar, it would have been hard to find a happier boy or a more wagful dog than those two good comradess.

Loads of other dogs are there; a jolly little pup that looks fully equal to his suggestive name of Sport; Winnie, the funny Japanese spaniel; a couple of terriers, one a rough-coated, the other a grizzled, gangling Irish terrier with a boundless love for all mankind. It would take a page or two to describe them all as they deserve, and after all, it is much better to go and have a personal introduction to these high-bred ladies and gentlemen of dogdom, than merely to read about them.

PRIZE WINNERS.

Class 57, Irish Setters, open, dogs:

First prize, Glennmore Sultan, owned by M. D. Garrett, San Francisco; second

Class 146, Dachshunds, open, bitches:

First prize, Angelita, owned by J. Singer; second prize, Queenie, owned by W. H. Anderson, San José.

Class 157, Black Poodles, open, dogs:

First prize, Negus, owned by A. Desmarais.

Class 161, Collies, challenge, dogs:

First prize, St. Clair Laddie, from Vernon kennels, San Francisco.

Class 163, Collies, open, dogs:

First prize, Mascot, owned by W. B. True, San José; second prize, Seattle, owned by Frank A. Avery.

Class 169, Bull Dogs, challenge, dogs:

First prize, Conqueror, owned by Thomas Knowles, Oakland.

Class 175, Bull Terriers, challenge, dogs:

First prize, Harper Whiskey, owned by John J. Sparrow, San Francisco.

Class 177, Bull Terriers, open, dogs:

First prize, Sam, owned by John King; second prize, Woodcote Venom, Imp.

WATER BONDS SOLD BY THE CITY TRUSTEES.

Gun Club Being Formed to Aid the Game Warden--W. S. Day Appointed to Succeed Judge Cope on the Bench.

SANTA BARBARA, April 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Council met in regular session at 2 p.m. today, Mayor Whitney presiding, and all the members present except Day. The matter of the sale of the water bonds was taken up and the following bids were opened: De Van & Co., of Los Angeles, \$100 premium on \$50,000; W. Murray Alexander, at par, and 1% of 1 cent premium; N. W. Harris & Co., Chicago, at par, and premium of \$1048, including interest; New York Security and Trust Company, \$512.75, premium with interest; E. H. Rollins & Co., \$875 premium. The bid of Parsons, Leach & Co. was withdrawn by telegraph today. On motion of Councilman D. F. Hunt, the bid of N. W. Harris & Co. of Chicago was accepted. A representative of the firm was present and stated that it would probably require two weeks or more to close the deal.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and ordered filed, after which W. A. Hawley appeared in behalf of the bath-house directors, asking permission for a balcony projection onto the plaza grounds of eight feet, and a five-foot projection into the roadway on the ocean front. The petition was granted. A motion prevailed to reopen bids for the grading of Pedregosa street, and the Council adjourned.

A GUN CLUB.

Santa Barbara's sporting element had hoped that by appointing a game warden who is himself a true sportsman, who is interested in the sport, in stocking the streams with trout, having a fishery of his own in one of the rural retreats of the Santa Ynez range, that the wanton destruction of fish and game would cease, but the new official was apparently uninterested in the new cause, which remains to be used in

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

LOS ANGELES—For Fair Virginia,
ORPHHEUM—Vaudeville.
BURBANK—The Three Hats.

UNCLE SAM AND HIS FARM.

The arrivals of immigrants from Southern Europe—Italy and the Slavonic States—at New York, during the past fortnight, have been nearly eight thousand five hundred, of which less than one thousand three hundred could read and write. It is unnecessary to say that such an element of population is not acceptable to the American people, because not homogeneous; and that these incursions of an element that has but little in common with us, at its very best, might have been to a great extent excluded had Mr. Cleveland kept pace with the conditions of the country and been in full harmony with somebody besides the New York agents of European steamship companies.

Mr. Lodge, the author of the immigration bill vetoed by Mr. Cleveland, has traveled over the United States a good deal more than the recently retired President, and was therefore a good deal nearer in touch with the people on this subject. But even granting that Mr. Cleveland had never been west of Buffalo, where he first was graduated out of the obscurity class, he certainly must have known enough of the social condition of New York City to know that these nationalities are not desirable arrivals and not to be tolerated for a moment unless they can read and write. All he had to do was to call on the Chief of Police in that city and he would have taken him up to "the Bend" on Mulberry street, where there is a colony of 33,000 Italians, who require more police to keep them in order than any other 50,000 people in the great metropolis. Of these less than six thousand five hundred can read and write, and every one of them carries a knife long enough for a scythe and sharp as a razor.

Mr. Cleveland vetoed the Lodge Bill on the ground that it was "contrary to the spirit of American institutions" to exclude foreigners from this country. That is merely rehearsing the old song of "Uncle Sam is rich enough to give us all a farm," written nearly fifty years ago. Since then the conditions of affairs have materially changed; and what was then called "the West" is now the very center of agriculture in the republic. It was the same excuse, in another form, that was made the basis of Mr. Arthur's puny and puerile veto of the Chinese Restriction Act in 1884. Such men are clearly not abreast of the times, or they would think and act differently.

In the past half-century American geography has undergone a total, although incomplete revision, yet enough so as to induce a belief on the part of the middle-aged man that however well he fared at school, he could not now answer over 30 per cent. of the questions prescribed for examination in up-to-date geography. There was the "Great American Desert" of our boyhood days, which has now become a vast irrigation colony embraced in the States of Kansas, Nebraska and Wyoming; and the "Little American Desert" now included in the States of Nevada and Idaho. California was still Mexican territory, with the names of Fremont, Sutter and Marshall as yet unknown to fame; and Oregon was covered by a brief allusion to the Lewis and Clark expedition, coupled with a faint murmur of "54° or fight," wafted across 3000 weary miles of sage brush, rocks and silence.

All that is now changed. San Francisco, the commercial metropolis of the Coast, is quite as metropolitan a city as New York, if not as large; Portland is already a larger city than her Maine namesake, and of much vaster commercial importance; and on the shores of the vast inland sea where old Seattle and his tribe went forth to battle in a hundred canoes, has risen a city bearing the departed chieftain's name and second to none in America for truly picturesque surroundings.

And the land, the farms of which our wealthy relative was rich enough to give us all one, where is that land now? Answer, gone beyond recall. It is a case of "Evasi, eriperit" in the language of the Roman bard who did not know enough of Spanish to use the word "ramos!" The railroad corporations absorbed one-third of it, while another third went to the cattle companies, mostly composed of Englishmen; and as for the remaining one-third, it is of comparatively little value for anything but pasture, and that of a very inferior order. The land is gone and we are going to have hard enough work, in the next fifty

THE HAWAIIAN PROBLEM.

William R. Castle, late Hawaiian Minister in Washington, is sending out from Honolulu a circular favorable to the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States. The avowed purpose of the publication is to refute the misrepresentations of the enemies of annexation, and it must be admitted that Mr. Castle, if he does not meet all the objections to annexation, at least makes out a strong case in favor of such action by the government of the United States.

Referring to the question of constitutionality, which has been raised in some quarters, Mr. Castle cites the case of Louisiana, and reminds us that the principle that foreign territory can be annexed has been acted upon several times by the United States since the annexation of Louisiana, and has been affirmed by the Supreme Court more than once. "Have any but good results," he asks, "followed the annexation of Louisiana, Texas, California, or Alaska? Would any loyal American undo any of that work?" There is more or less force in this argument, though the cases cited are not analogous to that of Hawaii. Louisiana, Texas and California were acquired under circumstances materially different from those surrounding the Hawaiian question. And Alaska was not annexed to the United States until after it had been purchased from Russia at a stipulated price.

Mr. Castle maintains that the United States will derive great and permanent benefit from the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands. In support of this contention he cites statistics of the exports and imports of the islands, showing that the foreign trade to almost wholly with the United States. These statistics have recently been published in *The Times*, and need not be repeated here. They show that the loss of the Hawaiian trade would be a material loss to the Pacific Coast, which it has gained in Hawaii, and which it can hold without great difficulty or expense.

one proposition seems clear and indisputable. This proposition is that no other nation should be permitted to gain control of those islands, which have aptly been called the key to the North Pacific. A nominal protectorate might serve the purposes of temporary protection. It is certain that if our government meets the present emergency with a bold and definite announcement of its policy, that policy will be acquiesced in by all the nations of the world.

No nation would venture to oppose any reasonable policy which we might see fit to declare in reference to the islands. Our responsibility, therefore, is doubly great. We must solve this problem, and we must solve it in the right way. Justice must be done to all interests, so far as such a thing is possible. But under no circumstances must orientalism be permitted to gain control of the islands. Neither must Europeanism be permitted to gain the ascendancy. We are already too nearly surrounded by European strongholds for our comfort or safety. It would be the acme of folly for the United States to forego the splendid advantage, strategic, commercial and political, which it has gained in Hawaii, and which it can hold without great difficulty or expense.

WAR AND WHEAT.

All present indications point to a wholesale war in Europe, and that before many more days have elapsed. It cannot by any possibility be averted, nor can it be much longer deferred. Of course, there is no probability of the United States becoming involved in it, except through a chain of events the very nearest of which is not now perceptible.

The United States, therefore, will have to be the commissary of subsistence for all this hurry-scurry and tumult of battle. In her peaceable attitude of neutrality she will hear the click of the reaper and the ceaseless burr of the thrashing machine, from England and Scotland written in 1834-5. He also wrote several pretty novels, the best of which was "The Gypsy of Sardinia."

The ship *Samaria* is supposed to be lost, together with her cargo of coal and several passengers, on the way from Seattle to San Francisco. She is out twenty-three days, while vessels that usually make the run in nine days have been coming in on their fourteenth and fifteenth days, indicating heavy southerly weather. If she is lost, it is probably a similar case to that of the *Keeweenaw* and *Montserrat* in 1895, which went to the bottom simply through being loaded down so heavily that they became absolutely helpless in a heavy sea.

The three States of Oregon, Washington and California will therefore find ample market for their grain, and they are the three heaviest producers of cereals in America, when their population is considered. California is growing to be less of a wheat-producer every day, for the reason that she finds fruits more profitable. But in Oregon and Washington there are millions of acres that produce wheat that makes twenty pounds more bread to the barrel of flour than any grown in this State; and those lands are liable to be tilled for wheat for many years to come, unless sugar beets should prove as profitable there as they have done here.

But that is the size of the proposition. Men who fight on the battlefield cannot work in the harvest. And while Europe frets under the sulphurous canopy of war, America will be peacefully engaged with her work at the plow, the loom, and the anvil. Thus it may ever be!

FUND FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

The Times is pleased to be able to announce this morning that the fund for the unemployed, subscribed through this paper, has passed the \$1000 mark. Yesterday's subscription was as follows:

James Foord \$ 20.00
Previously reported 980.20

Total \$1000.20

This means much to the sober, honest and industrious men who are at work constructing a magnificent driveway through Elysian Park, but the work is not yet finished and there are still many men out of employment.

The fund is still open and The Times hopes to be able to acknowledge the receipt of a second thousand dollars for this noble cause. Send in your contributions!

That Populist Legislature up in Washington, bent on the "revenge of the proletariat upon the plutocrat," did everlastingly raise H—oboken on its watch by extending the time for the redemption of property sold under foreclosure to two years. As a natural consequence of this sand-lot legislation, the banks of Portland, which have hitherto loaned large amounts of money on Washington property, are now calling in all their loans and have no intention of renewing them. It begins to look as if a man could maintain a dairy of one hundred cows in the streets of Tacoma or Seattle for two years without once driving his bovines outside the city limits. Bear hunting is fine sport—so long as you hunt the bear.

The Gorman-Wilson tariff had been in operation, at the close of March, thirty-one months. The total deficit during that time was \$122,297,250. This means that the income of the government during that period was \$122,297,250 less than its expenditures. Yet there are some persons, in Congress and out of Congress, who profess to believe that no revision of the revenue laws is needed.

It seems as if the Washington stockholders are in the right about the "keep off the grass" controversy now going on in the counties of Klidicat and Yakima in that State. They pay taxes, no matter how much nor how little, toward the support of State and county government, and Mr. Buckley may be in a State, its free pasture privileges should be given to its bona fide citizens. If Mr. Buckley were a citizen of New Zealand he would send his flocks out into the mountains during the summer, and, on their return in the fall, would have ripe turnips on which to feed them. But sheep-breeding is only an infant industry in this country, after all.

Under the head of "Retrenchment or Ruin," ex-Secretary J. Sterling Morton has written a pamphlet in which he predicts universal bankruptcy in America unless a new spirit of economy should take hold of men in private business as well as in public life. The warning comes just a trifle late. We have had so many financial panics in the United States since 1833, and the country has gone to what

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The name of Nathaniel Parker Willis is already a name almost forgotten, save in literary circles of the higher grade, but the school boy who recites his "Absalom" and his "Room for the Lepper" will be apt to recollect him. His birthplace was Portland, in Maine, and that city now proposes to erect a statue to his memory in one of her public parks. Aside from his poems, Willis was a most fascinating prose writer, as was instanced by his "Pencliffs by the Way," a most delightful series of descriptive letters from England and Scotland written in 1834-5. He also wrote several pretty novels, the best of which was "The Gypsy of Sardinia."

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A contemporary says that the ship *Yaquna*, sunk at Huemene last Sunday, was formerly used for missionary purposes on the coast of Alaska. This is a mistake. The vessel contemplated must be the *Evangel*, built by Judge R. S. Green of Seattle. The *Yaquna* was built at Portland, Or., by Z. J. Hatch in 1881 for the *Yaquna Bay* trade. It did not pay, so he started her in the San Juan Island lime trade. In 1882 she caught fire from lime in her hold and was so badly injured that her owner sold her to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

At this juncture, the battle drifts up to the very door of the Esmond mansion, and Lottie, the maid, goes outside to give a command to his men. Uncle Zeb is the spy and discover a round on his arm, but later ascertain that it is a bandage, with a piece of wire around it. She is shot through the arm at the threshold of the Esmond home upon her return, but enters the house closely followed by members of Laughlin's command. Before they discover her, she succeeds in reaching her apartment and takes up her proper position, and the dark, lying in the sofa, in Miss Esmond's room, where the rebel searchers find it, and the incriminating bullet hole in the sleeve. They at once assume that Uncle Zeb is the spy and discover a round on his arm, but later ascertain that it is a bandage, with a piece of wire around it. She is shot through the arm at the threshold of the Esmond home upon her return, but enters the house closely followed by members of Laughlin's command. 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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 15.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.88; at 5 p.m., 29.90. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 61 deg. and 63 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 100 per cent.; 5 p.m., 74 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 79 deg.; minimum temperature, 58 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., foggy; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Games

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

It seems to be about time for the committees on fiesta sports, and the esteemed contemporaries of The Times to begin to spell "Gymkhana" properly. "Gymkhana" is becoming a trifle wearisome, having ceased being funny.

It may be antipathy to the Council, and it may be some other motive, which prompts Mayor Snyder to hold up the anti-masking and pole and wire ordinances. It looks as if some special company or class of individuals was trying to make up his mind for him.

It becomes more apparent every day that the Council made a great mistake in employing so large a number of enumerators to take the city census. A smaller force, selected in every case for competency, and intelligence, would have done the work more accurately and at no greater expense. On course fewer small political accounts would have been balanced.

The bogus baron, Steinmetz, alias Arnold, alias several other names, who is in trouble in San Francisco, with three wives heard of up to date, spent a week in Los Angeles about two years ago, where he considerably lessened the stock of champagne at a well-known resort. He gave himself out as a son of Gen. von Steinmetz of the German army, and said that a German war vessel was on the way to San Francisco to take him to Japan. Arnold, or whatever his real name may be, seems to be a versatile fellow, as well as an all-around rogue.

In order to facilitate the work of the enumerators who are now engaged in taking the census of the city, it would be a good idea for householders to leave at their residences blanks, filled out with the names of all inmates. It is a pity that in appointing the enumerators political services rather than competency appears to have been considered. It requires a considerable amount of experience to successfully take a reliable census, and it would have been better had the Council called in the assistance of the director people in this enumeration, upon which so much depends. Fortunately, in order to obtain increased postal facilities, it is only necessary for Los Angeles to show a population of 75,000, and the enumerators can scarcely miss getting that, besides which, the enumeration will be carefully checked by the letter-carriers, under the direction of Gen. Mathews, as they are naturally much interested in the question.

PENNLESS AND FORSAKEN.

A Rich Miner's Alleged Son Ends His Troubles.

CHICAGO, April 15.—D. Cameron, who said he was the son of a wealthy mine-owner and speculator, in San Francisco, committed suicide in a cheap State-street hotel today, by shooting himself through the head.

Cameron came to Chicago April 9, registering at the Auditorium as from Albany, N. Y., but evidently in financial straits; for yesterday, after having pawned all his jewelry, he moved to the hotel where he took his life.

Friendly little, he said, his hotel, and pawn shop, it is inferred that his wife left him several months ago, and came to Chicago, and his object in coming to the city was to locate her. He evidently failed to do so, and this, coupled with his penniless condition, is supposed to have driven him to suicide.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

A Movement to Bring Them into Closer Alliance.

[By ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CHICAGO, April 15.—Many distinguished Presbyterian ministers will meet in Chicago today and tomorrow to consider methods of bringing the various Presbyterian church organizations of the world into closer harmony. These men will be members of the western section of the Executive Committee of the Alliance of Reformed Churches throughout the world, holding the Presbyterian system. They will come from many sections of the United States and Canada and represent a variety of Presbyterian bodies. Their sessions will not be open to the public.

There are in the alliance eighty-nine different Presbyterian bodies, with 1,200 Presbyteries, 29,364 congregations, 25,477 ministers, 31,988 Sunday-schools, 213,000 teachers and pupils and 4,627,149 communicants.

SHOT AT LONG RANGE.

Fatal Accident to a Pupil in an Indian School.

[By ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SANTA FE (N. M.) April 15.—Francisco Navarro, 10 years of age, dying at the United States Indian school from a gunshot wound inflicted under extraordinary conditions. Two miles down the valley from the Indian School Deputy Sheriff Alexander and a party were rabbit shooting, and a stray bullet from Allen's rifle, after covering such distance passed over the three-story building and fell among sixty school children, who were playing on the campus. It struck the boy Navarro below the heart.

THE GREAT BUG SALE.

The auction sale of M. B. Mihren's elegant collection commanded a select crowd of connoisseurs, who were unanimous in their praises of the high merits of the goods, but they were sorry to see that so fine goods would sell at such nominally low prices.

The sale will continue today and tomorrow at No. 318 South Broadway, at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., when all those beautiful silk rugs, fine Kirman, Kurdistan and Sim rugs and the like, the inland lady's writing-desk, and many other rarities and gems will be sold out for whatever they fetch. The true lovers of Los Angeles will never have another chance like this to buy just what they wanted, and it will be to their interest to attend Mihren's last sales.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TRAINS TO THE BEACHES.

Via Southern Pacific,Leave Arcadia Depot for Santa Monica 9, 10 a.m., 1:35 p.m. Long Beach and San Pedro 9 a.m., 1:40 p.m. Round trip, 60 cents.

LA FIESTA NOTES.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS PROMISES PLENTY OF FUN.

Railroads Refuse Concessions to the National Guard, and the Soldier Boys Will Not Be in the Grand Parade.

The sports at Athletic Park next Thursday afternoon will be one of the strong features of fiesta week. The programme is now in the hands of the printer, and it promises the public an afternoon of rare amusement. The Queen and the court ladies and gentlemen will be in attendance. The Queen is to distribute the prizes to the successful contestants and the ceremony incident thereto will be interesting. Part first will be devoted to the picturesque. The novel parade will be headed by a squad of little policemen. They will be followed by a Brownie German Band on wheels. Next in line will come the gymkhana racers and other contestants. The Indians, collected specially for this fiesta occasion, will also appear and during the afternoon introduce some of their native sports and games. Some of the best performers in the Athletic Club are to appear and give an exhibition of acrobatic feats and boxing. The programme for part two is as follows: One mile open bicycle, Queen's championship, gold and silver medal; one mile bicycle lap race; two-mile handball; one bicycle mile race; one-mile race, Brownie boys. For professionals there will be a mile open bicycle race, Queen's championship, for gold and silver medals, and two-mile bicycle lap race. These will be followed by four running races of fifty, one hundred, two hundred, and three, and four hundred and forty yards distances. Part three will be devoted to gymkhana races. The contestants are to ride bicycles and some mad fun is promised. First, there will be a potatoe race. Potatoes will be placed ten feet apart, and the rider will not be allowed to push their wheels or walk. The first to cross the tape wins the race.

Three-legged race, fifty yards and return. Each rider will wear baskets on his feet. At the word "go" the rider will kick up his wheel, mounts and rides around and make one and a half laps around the track.

Bellamy race, one hundred yards, looking backward: The riders are to start in the usual way, but looking backward instead of forward.

Japanese race, one hundred yards: Each rider to carry a Japanese umbrella, open and close it ten times in the distance.

Blind race, fifty yards: Each rider to be blindfolded.

Running sack race: This event takes place in the middle of the grounds. The sport will close with a one-mile race, the distance to be run daily newspaper employees are qualified.

Training for these contests have been in progress for some time, and some of the athletes have become very proficient.

Six hundred square feet of flowers will be used for decorations, living bouquets. Flowers will come from as far away as Menlo Park for these bouquets, and Orange county will contribute abundantly. Count Schmidt is confident his end of the programme will create a sensation.

The Chinese have sent to San Francisco for nearly all of their costumes. The parade of Celestials this year will surpass all similar efforts. Their portion of the parade will occupy at least two and a half blocks.

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ORANGE COUNTY.

FIVE INDICTMENTS ARE PENDING AGAINST DIMITT.

The Fugitive Wanted in Missouri to Answer for Serious Offenses—The Santa Fe's Oil Spouter at Fullerton—News Notes.

If you have a photograph that you want enlarged three-quarters life size and elegantly framed without its costing a penny, all you need do is to become a subscriber to the Los Angeles Times and pay one year in advance for the same.

Japanese sacred temple curios and a vast collection of antique Japanese goods at auction today, at 321 South Spring street. This collection is grand, embracing hand-carved teak-work, cabinets. Sale will commence at 2 p.m.

Gumbots Monadnock and Monterey will lie off Terminal Isle and San Pedro Sunday and remain all week. Take Terminal trains at 8:50 a.m. and 1:10 p.m.

Doors will close on May 1, of the Oak shoe store, 114 West First Street. Everything must be sold and being what they are, shown at your own price.

Christian Endeavor Society of First Christian Church will serve fine lunch today at 318 West Second street, 25 cents.

Elegant cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 236 South Main, 238 S. Main.

Elegant cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 dozen. Sunbeam, 238 S. Main. Dr. John C. McCoy, dentist, late of Orange, is now No. 1319 Grand avenue. Van Storage Co., Tel. Main 1140.

The wife of County Tax Collector A. H. Merwin died at Monroe yesterday after a long illness.

Gilbert A. Moore, brother of Chief Walter Moore, of the Los Angeles Fire Department, died suddenly at Camden, N. J., yesterday morning.

Judge W. S. Bower of No. 145 North Olive street, this city, died in Topeka, Kan., yesterday (Thursday) of Bright's disease. He was about 48 years of age.

Undelivered telegrams at the Western Union for George N. Arbuckle, B. C. Ward Charles Friedman, Ohmeyer, Mrs. Ellinor Smith, G. Derich, T. J. Holloway, Mrs. Farmer.

Mrs. John A. Riley, at the Locke, has just received a telegram containing the news of the death of her father, Hugh Boal Wilson, in the 87th year of his age, at Greenfield, Ind.

Mrs. E. Courtney of Burbank was treated yesterday at Hospital yesterday afternoon for a number of cuts and bruises received in a runaway accident on Fifth street near the Southern Pacific depot. The horse which she was driving took fright at a passing train and the lady was thrown from her seat, sustaining the injuries indicated.

PERSONALS.

F. Crossman, St. Paul, is at the Ramona.

M. T. Haight, Kansas City, is at the Ramona.

Rev. F. P. Johnson of Boston has arrived at the Ramona.

H. E. Adams and wife of San Francisco are at the Nadeau.

H. P. Wood and wife, Canton, O., are registered at the Nadeau.

Prof. W. M. Gayley of Berkeley is registered at the Nadeau.

Judge W. S. Day of Santa Barbara is domiciled at the Westminster.

John Cashin, president of the National Ice Company of San Francisco, is at the Nadeau.

B. F. Thomas and Thomas McNulta, prominent lawyers of Santa Barbara, are registered at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Whytal, of the "For Fair Virginians" Company, are registered at the Hollenbeck.

U. G. Dunford, the agricultural implement manufacturer of Canton, Ill., and wife are staying at the Van Nuys.

Edward G. Holden, formerly of the Chicago Times-Herald, is a recent arrival in Los Angeles. He expects to make his home here.

Frederick A. Ober of Beverly, Mass., an author of some repute, who has published books on Central America, is a visitor in Los Angeles.

PURSUED BY ASSASSINS.

The Peculiar Hallucinations of a Well-known Real Estate Dealer.

A. C. Miller, the real estate operator, who does business in office No. 232 and 233, Wilson Block, was taken into custody by Officer Rodfern at 1 o'clock this morning and booked at the County Jail on a charge of insanity. A commission will make an examination into his mental condition today.

Butler has been drinking heavily of late, and for the past week has labored under the hallucination that a band of assassins were pursuing him. At midnight last night he burst into the operating-room of the Western Union Telegraph company, located in his neighborhood, and, in a yell, turned for protection against his imaginary pursuers. Even at the prison the unfortunate man could not be persuaded out of the belief that all the tough characters in the community were banded together to shed his blood. He started at every footprint, and begged the officers to be guarded lest no harm come to him.

Butler's present condition is attributed to the effects of a prolonged spree.

Mount Lowe Creditors.

The two committees representing respectively the unsecured creditors and the bondholders of the Mount Lowe Railway met yesterday afternoon at Pasadena. The conference was a long one but productive of no definite results. Several plans of compromise were suggested and discussed. Another meeting will be held soon.

Dimitt Brought In.

Thomas H. Dimitt was brought up from Santa Ana yesterday and lodged in the City Prison for a one-night stay. Today he will start for the East in custody of Deputy Sheriff John Harris to stand trial on a charge of embezzlement committed in Missouri some months ago.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer:] "She's the most prudish girl I ever met. Why, she actually refused me a single kiss!" "Why don't you do as I did?" "Wh—what did you do?" "Took seven!"

[Philadelphia North American:] First Kid. "I had a nice time 'you on Christmas'." Second Kid. "Bet yer didn't. I'm sick yet."

[New York Truth:] She. "I was madly in love with you in the old days. He. And you have fully recovered? She. Oh, yes; I have a bicycle now."

[Judge:] Mrs. Hampack. "What is Sarah Wabash sending out invitations to her in wedding for? She hasn't been married ten years."

Mrs. Liverayte. "No; but she has had ten husbands."

[Life:] "Sorry to hear that you have lost your wife, Cleo." "Yes, poor old Cleo—but, Lawd knows what's best for us."

[Philadelphia North American:] Gatesby (in the smoking-room). "That's Glazier playing downstairs. Beautiful, isn't it? And he plays by ear alone."

Borden (distracted by the crash). "Doesn't he use his feet at all?"

SANTA ANA, April 15.—[Deputy Correspondence.] The fugitive from justice from Missouri, who was arrested in Santa Ana recently on an indictment from the grand jury of the county of Polk, are much more serious than at first known here. Dimitt claimed that the charge was for embezzlement, and that the amount was about \$300. It now transpires that he has five indictments against him in Polk county and one in Green county, the latter being on account of Dimitt's alleged assistance in a case of abortion.

From the deputy sheriff who is now in charge of the fugitive, it is learned that Dimitt was in charge of a lumber yard in the town of Bolivar that was owned by the T. A. Miller Lumber Company and that he was for a long time connected with the company as manager of the sawmill. But he took to drink. Gambling followed, and bad women aided in his downfall. Money was collected for the firm by Dimitt and never accounted for. Fearing exposure, he left his position and went to Springfield, Mo., where he went from bad to worse, as is the indictment from that county against him indicates. Then presumably to free himself of all his blackness, he came to California, but the arm of the law followed him. He does not know of the other and more serious indictments against him and perhaps will not until he is safely landed in the County Jail in Bolivar.

Deputy Sheriff Harris and the prisoner left Santa Ana this (Thursday) evening for the East.

OIL STRIKE AT FULLERTON.

The Santa Fe Railroad Company has been successful in boring for oil in the hills back of Fullerton. One well in depth of about 150 feet furnished about fifty barrels of good fuel oil per day.

This is considered as exceptionally good for a starter. Arrangements are being made for several more wells to go down at once. In all probability the oil will be piped to Fullerton and stored for shipment over the company's road.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVIETIES.

Alice W. Jones has been appointed administratrix of the estate of David Urmston, deceased, by Judge Ballard. The estate is valued at about \$30,000, and consists of property in both Orange and Los Angeles counties.

Henry Williams, the alleged forger from Florida, was taken to Los Angeles yesterday (Thursday) by Deputy Sheriff Ulmer, to appear in his case, which is before the State Supreme Court on a writ of habeas corpus.

R. A. Graham, the newly-elected City Marshal, has filed a certified copy of his election expenses. His business was with the newspapers, his campaign in press, costing \$25.

County Clerk Brock issued a marriage license Thursday to Walter R. Worthen, aged 28 years, of Los Angeles, and Edith H. Jennings, aged 18, of Anaheim.

A. C. Jennings of Fullerton had a horse stolen at West Anaheim Wednesday night of this week. Neither the thief nor the horse, as yet, been apprehended.

Mary L. Cogswell vs. H. A. Pierce et al., an action to foreclose a mortgage on property in this county, was filed with the County Clerk Thursday.

A ranch of five acres near Orange has been sold to C. F. Schubert by Emma A. Honadel for \$1800.

BIRTH RECORD.

OFF—In this city, April 15, 1897, to the wife of J. W. A. Orr, a son.

DEATH RECORD.

DAVIDSON—In this city, April 14, 1897.

Stephanie Davis, widow of James Davis, aged 65 years, 10 months & 6 days.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 1065 South Pearl street, Friday, April 16, at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment at Rose Cemetery.

MERWIN—At Monroe, April 15, 1897. Mrs. S. Inez Merwin, wife of A. H. Merwin, aged 47 years.

Funeral service later.

FISHER—In this city, April 15, 1897, at No. 834 West Seventh street, Rev. J. S. Fisher, a native of New York, aged 65 years. Interment at San Jose.

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A Plea to the English-Speaking Races; by Sir Walter Besant.

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Our Sunday Morning Sermon; by Rt. Rev. Wm. Lawrence.

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How the Ceremony is Observed in the City of Our Savior;
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AARON IN THE WILD WOODS, XI...

The Story of a Southern Swamp; by J. C. Harris.

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OUR AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE...

An Interesting Interview with Gen. Horace Porter; by Geo. G. Bain.

WOMAN'S PAGE

Fashions in Paris—Adjustment of French Styles, for the Coming
Season; by Alice Conroy. Fireworks and Firecrackers. New
Ice Boxes are a Joy to the Housekeeper; by R. L. Hane. A Gentle
Duchess. Mending and Cleaning Lace; by Emily McLaws. Easter
Dishes—Some Delicacies for the Day. A Round Throat—The Way to
Keep Up Flabby, Broken Muscles About the Neck; by Diana Cross.
Ways.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS...

Leaping from a Balloon—Dan Rice, the Famous Circus Manager,
Tells of a Narrow Escape He Had from Death; by Heisley. Dressing
Windows—A Department Store that
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Benefit Her.

THE TURNING OF THE SWITCH.

JOHNSON RELUCTANTLY SAYS THE "KID" DID IT.

Thompson Watches the Case Keenly
and Insists Upon Exclusion of
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Room.

When the case of "Kid" Thompson was called at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the courtroom was filled to overflowing. As early as 8:30 o'clock the rush for seats began, and at 9 o'clock it was found necessary to close the doors to the general public. More than usual interest had been aroused by the attitude taken by Alva Johnson in refusing to testify, and during the entire day's proceedings groups of men filled the corridor, anxiously seeking an opportunity to enter the courtroom. The prisoner appeared as cool and impudent as ever, and only once did he show any excitement. On this occasion, however, he exercised great firmness, and illustrated the fact that he is taking much more interest in the case than many suppose.

It happened directly after the afternoon session had begun. Mrs. Trodgen, Alva Johnson's sister, subpoenaed by the prosecution, was on the stand. Her daughter, who is to be a witness for the defense, sat in court listening to her testimony. Thompson, turning around, snatched her. He stepped into the proceedings by demanding that she be excluded from the room, but when the bailiff approached her with a request to leave, explaining the reason, she refused to do so as she had, said, not been subpoenaed. Thompson jumped to his cliched seat in the chair of Con. Mallory, the detective of the District Attorney's office, and insisted that the rule regarding the exclusion of witnesses be enforced. He became greatly excited, and it required considerable attention on the part of his attorney and many repeated assurances from Mallory to calm him. It was not until a subpoena had been drawn up and served upon the young woman, who then left the courtroom, that he again assumed his characteristic reclining position, and devoted his attention to the testi-

g. The interest of the spectators was centered in Alva Johnson, and when he was called by the prosecution shortly before 3 o'clock, all were reasonably assured that he had materially assisted his first stand that Wednesday. He was in the courtroom, and took the stand in the same halting manner as the day before, showing plainly the ravages of rheumatism.

Mrs. Olive Trodgen, sister of Alva Johnson, who bears a striking resemblance, corroborated Etsler's testimony of Wednesday, in part. She told how Etsler and Thompson had appeared at the Johnson ranch one morning in September, 1884. She advised Thompson to remain in the ranch all night which he did. At supper Thompson told her that Etsler and he were going to New Mexico to make another haul. That evening she repeated to Alva the story Thompson had told her regarding the train robbery. Alva said that was true, and, according to Thompson of romance.

In answer to questions by the attorneys for the defendant, Mrs. Trodgen said that she had heard it said that Alva would be pardoned at an early date if he confessed, but did not remember by whom it was said. She never spoke to Alva to that effect.

The trial will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning, in Department One of the Superior Court.

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His testimony was in substance identical with that given at the last trial, and was a complete confession. He had left Los Angeles on the afternoon of February 15, 1894, for the purpose of holding up the Southern Pacific train, which was to leave here that night at 10:40. They drove to Roscoe in a spring wagon belonging to Johnson, arriving there about 11 p.m., and camped there sixty yards from the railroad. After thoroughly examining the surroundings, Thompson had broken the switch lock and thrown it away. When they heard the whistle of the locomotive at San Bernardino, three miles below, Johnson, muffled in a long rubber coat, and wearing a mask, had armed with a Winchester rifle, stationed himself near the terminus of the spur track. Thompson, he said, wore a long linen duster, was also masked, and was armed with two revolvers, and stood near the switch, and while Johnson denied having seen him throw the switch, he testified that Thompson must have done so, as no one else was present. As the train approached, Johnson lighted a torch and signaled the engineer to stop. The train did not heed the signal and the train took the siding and was wrecked.

The remainder of Johnson's evidence was corroborative, in every detail, of that of former witnesses. In no feature did the rest of his testimony feature any new element, and he was asked whether he had any information which differed from that of La Grange, the dead-head fireman, or of Edgar, the Wells Fargo Express Company messenger.

After obtaining the booty, Johnson and Thompson drove direct to the city, and from there to Johnson's ranch by a different road. Thompson was in the brush, and the following night Johnson buried it on the bank of the Tejunga River. Thompson remained around for two days, and then Johnson gave him gold for his share of the loot. Johnson left him the next time Johnson saw him was on the occasion when he appeared in company with Etsler and demanded more money. Johnson agreed to send him \$60 of the Mexican dollars if he would leave the country. Although Thompson had expressed his intent as soon as he got the gold, he did not do so until directly after the robbery and no more was due him. The circumstances as related by Johnson yesterday were exactly similar to those as told by Etsler, and on the strength of the latter's testimony, Johnson identified the revolver and holster known as exhibit A, as the one he had handed Etsler to be given to Thompson, and further identified a letter, written by himself to Thompson, and addressed to "W. J. Parker, Tempe, Ariz." This was offered in evidence.

While all of Johnson's testimony was delivered with a certain hesitancy, he exhibited at one time unusual nervousness. During his examination by the defense, he pointed blankly when Thompson had turned the switch which caused the catastrophe. Johnson hesitated, opened and closed his mouth several times without emitting any sound, and began spasmodically twitching his fingers while his having chestnut hair to the back of his head. For fully ten minutes he remained in this attitude, when suddenly he braced up as for a

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of its members. The provision for its enforcement are inadequate, because of the avenues open for its evasion, and for that reason it cannot be successfully contended that it is penal in character to that extent. It should be construed a harsh measure, depriving a party of rights heretofore existing.

The requirement is simple, performed with a trifling expense, and there is no forfeiture of any right because of non-compliance, except the right to sue in the firm name. If the law means anything, if it is not to be held as a dead letter, if it is not to be construed out of existence, instead of ascertaining the legislative intent, Gray Bros. and Walter Davis will file the quitclaim certificate and make the required publication before using their firm name. Not having the right to prosecute this action, it is not necessary to discuss the merits of the action itself.

IN HIS MOTHER'S ARMS.

Mrs. Austin is Given the Custody of Her Baby.

Judge Walter Van Dyke yesterday dismissed the writ of habeas corpus which was procured by Edwin H. Mohler of Minneapolis to regain the custody of his six-year-old son, Paul Raymond Mohler. The writ was contested by the child's mother, who left Minnesota and came to Pasadena in order that she might not be compelled to give up her child to her divorced husband in pursuance of an order made by Judge Beidler of the District Court of Hennepin county, Minn.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Austin was in court with her child, from whom she had been separated the night before. She was represented by W. E. Arthur, City Attorney of Pasadena, and C. D. Wilbur, Esq. Frank F. Davis, Esq., was present on behalf of Mohler. The writ was contested by the child's mother, who left Minnesota and came to Pasadena in order that she might not be compelled to give up her child to her divorced husband in pursuance of an order made by Judge Beidler of the District Court of Hennepin county, Minn.

On motion of Mohler, the clerk was ordered to cancel the ordinance granting him a decree nisi, a mandamus for erecting poles, strunging wires, etc., for the transmission of electrical energy in the county of Los Angeles, published. Chairman Woodward used his new gavel for the first time when calling the next order just before this franchise was granted. The order over which this right-of-way is granted is described as follows: Beginning at the mouth of the San Gabriel Cañon, thence south on county road to Azusa, thence west on the county road between Azusa and Duarre as far as the road running north and south through the being the first road west of University Avenue in Duarre; thence south on Dalton road to Mission San Gabriel, thence west through the town of San Gabriel to the San Pedro Pacific Railroad Company's right-of-way, but on north side of same, to where this road crosses the railroad west of Shorb Station; thence following the county road to the city limits of Los Angeles; also along the roads from where it crosses the railroad west of Shorb Station to the point where it crosses the Alameda road, thence along the Alameda road, where it crosses the last-named road to the city limits of Los Angeles. The franchise was purchased for \$50.

The last action of the board was the acceptance of the nurses' board at the County Hospital. On account of some discrepancies in the building with the original plans and specifications, \$132 was deducted from the contract price.

A number of citizens who reside near the outfall sewer near Agricultural Park and who before the board yesterday and complained about the amount of sewer water being used for irrigating purposes. They said the stench arising from the sewer water was not only unbearable to the sense of smell, but extremely dangerous to their health and that of their families. An effort was made to have the company prosecute the city or the users of the water, and those to whom it was sold, but no action was taken in the matter by the board. The property-owner will appear before the City Council next week and see what action the city is willing to take in regard to abating the nuisance.

Yesterday morning the road superintendents of Chairman Woodward's district presented him with a valuable ivory gavel, bound with heavy gold mountings. N. H. Hartman, Sierra Madre made the presentation speech, which was replied to by Chairman Woodward. The following inscription was engraved on the gold hand around the head of the gavel:

"Presented to W. L. Woodward, chairman Board Superintendents Los Angeles county by Road Superintendents of First District April 15, 1897. C. Haddock, G. F. Taylor, H. Moss, J. C. West, William Wildman, J. K. Bashon, J. S. Soto, J. G. Gwin, W. T. Parker, J. G. Hesley, S. L. Page and N. H. Hosmer."

Y.M.C.A. CLASSES.

Prizes Awarded for Scholarship During the Season.

The educational classes of the Young Men's Christian Association were brought to a successful close for the season last evening. W. E. Howard, chairman of the Educational Committee, presided and many friends of the students were present. Prizes for scholarship during the season were awarded as follows:

Spanish classes, first year, M. V. Shaft, and Harry Pottorff; second year, A. A. Whitman and E. B. Carrer, oratory, G. W. Tedford and L. R. Conklin; banjo, John Rebar and W. H. Whisler; penmanship, J. Huen and C. L. Hamann; arithmetic, J. G. Cooke and C. Britton; bookkeeping, W. D. Gibbs and A. W. Moore; English, Edward Nelson and W. J. Keith; mechanical drawing, C. H. Ruch and H. C. Berls; architectural drawing, F. M. Tyler. The awards in free-hand drawing and electricity will be made later.

During the season just closed the attendance has been larger than ever before. The sum of all the entries in each class has been 485, made by 225 different young men, some of them entering more than one class. The most popular study was Spanish, with a nose second, with 56 entries. Penmanship and arithmetic came next with 45 and 44 respectively. The ages of students have ranged from the minimum of 16 years to 40 years of age and upward, excepting in a special class which was formed for cash and office boys who were unable to attend the regular day schools.

The occupations have been as varied as the ages, including office men, clerks, mechanics, laborers, students, business and professional men.

After the exercises in the auditorium the audience was invited into the hall where there were exhibits of drawing classes which were there on exhibition. Some of the best work has been sent to the International Educational exhibit at Mobile, which is held in connection with the International convention of Young Men's Christian Association next week.

THE FOOD DRINK.

Every draught of Asheuer-Busch's Malt-Nutrine is a draught of health and strength. It will cool the system, prevent heat, and is beneficial. Universally endorsed by the medical profession. To be had at all druggists.

Liver complaints cured by Beecham's Pills.

"AN ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." To prevent colds or rheumatism, always have your wet or chilled, use propria little of the famous old Jesse Moore whisky.

VACY STEER'S foot powder cures sick feet. 107½ South Broadway.

HEATING HOUSES, CHURCHES, ETC. With hot air is made a specialty by F. E. Browne, No. 125 East Fourth street.

SOCIETY ladies will find Bruno-Kola a good bracer for that tired feeling.

MORREL, NOT BATCHELDER. James W. Morrel was the insane man

SOCIETY.

committed to the asylum at Highland yesterday by Judge York in Department Three. F. S. Batchelder was reported to have been the person, who that was a mistake, and Batchelder was a witness in the case. Batchelder is the hospital steward at the Soldiers' Home.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Electric Franchise Granted and Nurses' Home Accepted.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday and transacted the following business:

On motion of Davis it was ordered that the cells for the insane at the County Hospital be inspected by the Hospital Committee and placed in good condition as possible.

At the suggestion of certain road superintendents it was ordered that the road superintendents of this county be recommended to meet in the room of the Supervisors on Tuesday April 20, at 2 o'clock p.m.

In accordance with the report of Special Architect C. W. Buchanan it was ordered that drainers and sidewalls at the Nurses' Home in the County Hospital be dispensed with, and the cost of the same be deducted from the cost of the nurses' building, with A. J. Crawford, he consenting to the change.

The petition of Mark W. Swiegel in the name of certain streets and alleys in Whittier was denied for further hearing until April 26. This petition was selected for a hearing of the petition for the revocation of John Matto's license to sell liquor at Cerritos Station, and the petition to abandon the Frutingham road and Whittier road in the E. S. Field's Occidental Heights tract.

On motion of Hanley, the clerk was ordered to cancel the ordinance granting

the franchise to Kordell, a manufacturer of electrical energy for the following ruling: "Whereupon it appearing that for lack of demand and refusal of performance in this jurisdiction of the Judge of the District Court of Hennepin county, the defendant is dismissed, and the plaintiff ordered

dismissed." As soon as the order had been made, and those who had become interested in the case were gathering around the little woman and congratulating her, the youngest sidled up to her and pulling her head down to his, whispered: "It is settled that you can have me always mamma!" The mother at once informed him that this was the case, and his joy knew no bounds. The attachés of the Sheriff's office were very loth to seize the boy, as he had made a playmate of each of them.

One incident during the argument of the writ created some amusement among those who caught its meaning. Judge Van Dyke had started a sentence in this wise: "You know, Mr. Davis, the law of the State of California—"

"Yes, Your Honor," answered Davis with a bow, "know the law of California perfectly." Not doubt, neither the court nor the attorney meant exactly what he said, but the words were spoken, nevertheless. Mr. Davis later inquired on the court what procedure would be a proper one for the father to regain the possession of his child if a writ of replevin was filed, and to accomplish the desired result, and while the question did not elicit the desired information from His Honor, it was a reminder of the attorney's former remark.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown into the Courts.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE. Henry J. A. Stuhrl, Kurt von Staufen and Oscar Willenberg, suing on behalf of Lodge 252 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, filed a suit yesterday against M. J. Nolan, Carrie M. Nolan, G. A. Smith and Harriet S. Smith, for a judgment of \$1500 and interest on a promissory note, and foreclosure of a mortgage given to secure the same, on the easterly 20 feet of lot 80 of the Wiesbaden city tract.

A CHINESE HERB COMPANY. The Foo and Wing Herb Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday. The company is formed to dispense and deal in Chinese herbs, remedies, medicines, etc. The term for which the corporation is formed is ten years, and the directors are Tom Foo, Li Wing and Kee Tak of Los Angeles, Wu Yung Chow and Tom Leung of Canton, China. The capital stock of the company is \$10,000, divided into 1000 shares of the par value of \$10 each. The entire amount of the capital stock has been actually subscribed.

PROMISSORY NOTE AND MERCHANDISE. J. P. Trofton filed a suit yesterday against Julius Wolter to recover \$1000 and interest on a promissory note, and on certain promissory notes and \$50 alleged to be due on an account for merchandise sold and delivered to the defendant, Wolter.

DIVORCE CASE SUBMITTED. Judge Allen heard the testimony yesterday in the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Jennie M. Sullivan against J. H. Sullivan, and after the evidence had all been taken, the cause was submitted to the court. The ground alleged by Mrs. Sullivan in her complaint was deserted.

THREE DIVORCE SUITS FILED. M. D. Raymond filed a suit against P. M. Raymond yesterday for a decree of divorce. L. L. Lee filed a suit for divorce against his husband, Michael Ruiz, and Christian Smalley also filed a suit for divorce against his wife, Catherine Smalley. Desertion was the ground alleged in each complaint.

THE SUPREME COURT. The Supreme Court met at the usual time yesterday and a girt of routine business was transacted. Henry Williams, held in Santa Ana for forgery, appeared before the court on a writ of habeas corpus. Z. B. Estes, Esq., argued the case for the people, and H. C. Head, Esq., for the petitioner. The cause was submitted and Williams sent back to Santa Ana.

PASADENA WOMAN SENT TO HIGHLAKE. Judge York ordered Mrs. Eliza Maria Hardinge for insanity yesterday in Department Three, and ordered her committed to the asylum at Highland for care and treatment. Mrs. Hardinge is 57 years of age and lives in Pasadena. She has delusions of persecution and is afraid to be left alone. The performance of a woman's husband was ordered to contribute \$45 per month toward her support.

SUIT TO RECOVER \$30,000. A suit was filed in Superior Court by H. A. Barclay against Samuel Merrill to recover judgment in the sum of \$30,000. Barclay alleges that Merrill gave him an order on Henry Pierces of San Francisco for 1000 shares of stock in the Semi-Tropic Land and Water Company, agreeing to pay him \$3000 if the stock was not good. Barclay now says he has tried to dispose of the stock and cannot sell it at any price, and he consequently wants Merrill to make it good.

JUDGMENT ORDERED ON DEFALTS. Judge Van Dyke ordered judgment as prayed for by the plaintiff in the suit of Matthew Pickles against Hill yesterday, the default of the defendant being entered. The judgment ordered the ejectment of the defendant from the plaintiff's premises and that Pickles recover \$200 rent alleged to be due him from Hill.

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at her pretty new home, No. 943 Lakeview avenue. The house was designed by the bride and presented to her by the groom. Quantities of handsome gifts were received.

The luncheon given by Mrs. T. J. Fliegner yesterday, at her residence on West Thirty-third street, in honor of Mrs. McConnell of Pittsburgh, was a charming affair. The round table was very effectively decorated in rose color, broad bands of satin ribbon crossing the table at right angles, each other end terminating in huge bows in which were fastened clusters of wild grasses. In the center upon a rose embroidered piece, was a Royal Worcester bowl filled with pink carnations and grasses, while at each place was a small cut-glass bowl, the pink carnations, with pink satin ribbon bearing the guest's name in gilt letters. Carnations, smilax and pink ribbons were arranged about the room, and the drawing-room was fragrant with roses and sweet peas. The windows were dressed with white muslin curtains.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. Judge W. F. Fitzgerald and his nephew, Cyrus Knapp Negret, of San Francisco, are at the Westminster for a few days.

The wife and daughter of the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot of Idaho and Wyoming are at the Bellevue Terrace.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Gates entertained at dinner last evening. Covers were laid for twelve.

Miss Jean Severns, who was

at the Fair for the past year visiting relatives in Buffalo and Detroit, returned home yesterday.

Miss Jenny Hagan is spending a few weeks at Monterey.

Mrs. H. F. Birch of Minneapolis,

who has been in Los Angeles for several weeks, left Monday for San Francisco.

Mrs. Robert J. Widney returned

from an extended visit in the East.

A. G. Bendum of Emporia, Kan.

arrived Tuesday, and will remain until after La Fiesta, returning again to Los Angeles in July.

PASADENA SOCIETY.

The Misses Gilmour of Pasadena

entertained Wednesday evening.

The house was profusely decorated

with flowers. Games and music occupied the evening. A delicious collation was served.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Miss Helen Carter,

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Gould,

Elliot, Charles French, Spencer,

John T. Jones, J. W. McKinley, J. G. Scarborough and Willard Stimson.

Miss Clara French entertained at

"Hearts" Wednesday evening, at her

residence on Alvarado street, and

decorations were attractively decorated with

marguerites and La France roses.

The first prizes were won by Miss Jones

and Spencer Schaefer, and the consola-

tions were bestowed upon Miss Jones

and Mr. Carston. Among the pres-

ent were

Matthey, Potter,

Lachman, Knolle,

Widney, Pearson,

Stevens, Elliott,

Charles French,

Francisco, Knoll,

Matthey, Stevens,

Dr. French, Pearson,

S. G. Schaefer,

Cooke, Stevens,

Elliot, Dr. French,

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Dr. French

REAL ESTATE RECORD.

HOUSE AND LOT.

GOOD EFFECTS OF PARKS ON REAL ESTATE.

Building Activity—A Large Number of First-class Residences Now Under Way.

THOSE FLIMSY GUIDE POSTS.

CITIZENS WHO WILL BUILD AT TERMINAL ISLAND.

Cleaning Up the Sidewalks—Improvements in the Upper San Gabriel Valley—Increased Values.

The real estate market is somewhat quiet, the demand being chiefly for small cottages, which may be bought on easy terms of payment. The delay in commencing work on the harbor improvement had had a depressing effect on the market, which had begun to revive when the news was received that \$3,000,000 was to be expended by the government at San Pedro. An order from headquarters to commence work on the big harbor would have a very stimulating effect on the real estate market.

CLEANING UP.

The police are endeavoring to enforce the rule in regard to cleaning weeds from sidewalks, and something has actually been accomplished in this line. A further step in this direction, of a desirable character, would be an ordinance compelling owners of vacant lots to keep the same clean of weeds which are not only unsightly, but dangerous, as breeding places for noxious insects, besides which, when dry, they facilitate the spreading of fires. It would be but a very small tax upon each lot owner to keep such property in good condition. At the same time, the work, in aggregate, would furnish employment to a great many people who need it.

GOOD EFFECTS OF PARKS.

The following article from the Detroit Journal in regard to the benefits derived by localities from the location of parks in the neighborhood is quite applicable to Los Angeles. It seems that the situation in Detroit, when the question of parks was first agitated twenty-five years ago, was about the same as it is in Los Angeles today. Many of the leaders of thought, who in favor of improvements of this character objected to the concentration of work on one large park outside the city limits, because it would not improve their property. The Journal says:

"One of the plans proposed was that of three parks of about one hundred acres each, one at the east end, one well out Woodward avenue, and one on the west side. If this plan had been adopted by the commissioners, it is likely that there would have been comparative little opposition to it, as most of the people who were in favor of parks at that period were in concert against the expenditures upon one grand park, east of the city limits, residents west and north were roused to opposition, and one of the most potent arguments of the plan was that adjacent property holders would be compelled to contribute to the cost of the park. An one of the considerations that subsequently made the purchase of Belle Isle go through so easily, was the fact that it didn't benefit the property of anybody, as though that was a recommendation. In both cases the fact was by many overlooked that if an affected property was advanced in value, the general public would get a speedy return in the increased taxation. Probably few now regret that the jealousies of the former period prevented the purchase of Hamtramck site for a park, because it left the way open for the later purchase of Belle Isle; but the motive of the opposition was an unworthy one, just the same. As Belle Isle touches no other property, there has been no opportunity in Detroit to show on a large scale what degree of enhanced value a large and well-proportioned park would have in adjacent reality. Palmer Park has not been in possession of the city long enough, nor been sufficiently improved, to aid much in working out the problem."

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"Somewhat about the same time John Temple died and left his immense estate, of which Mr. Hinman was administrator. This gentleman had to sell immense quantities of very valuable property for a lump sum of \$20,000. The real estate sold comprised, among other things, the present Newmark Block, the old Courthouse, where the Ballard residence was, a large portion of South Broadway, with the California Bank Block and other blocks, and all the other blocks, to and inclusive of the Byrne Block, and heaven knows how much more, are located. These properties are now worth, at the most moderate valuation, \$2,000,000."

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Landlord and Tenant—This is a small town, which is improving and increasing. Our small town, which is under the improvements of recent years, has become an adornment which adds to the attractiveness of the whole neighborhood. A still more striking illustration is seen in Case Park. For many years this was enclosed by a high, unsightly fence, with padlocked gates. The trees were neglected and more than half of them died.

Flower beds there were none. There was no need of signs to "keep off the grass," for no one could get to it without danger of being impaled upon the fence pickets. The place was an eyesore, a detriment rather than a benefit, to the property. It was a moral that the citizens felt so long in this disgraceful condition. In time the high fence gave place to a low one, and this was finally removed. With the concentration of park care in a separate commission this five acres of land, to the north of the park, which has marked it in recent years, its sparkling fountain, its shaded seats, its flourishing trees, its mantle of grass and its many colored flower beds, make it not only a resort for people but a delight to those whose judgment upon its beauties. The effect upon property has been most apparent. Lots fronting the park are valued at \$175 and \$200 a foot. Two blocks away land can be had for \$100 a foot."

THE UPPER SAN GABRIEL.

The section of country along the Upper San Gabriel Valley, this side of Whittier, is being developed quite rapidly. Several artesian wells have been bored on the Rancho del Fuerte, which are developing a fine water supply, of excellent quality and quantity. One of the wells flows with sufficient pressure to take the water eighteen feet above the surface of the ground, which is fifteen feet above the surface of San Gabriel River. This well flows about seventy-five miner's inches.

This discovery of artesian water in the section referred to is regarded as the beginning of important developments soon to be made with the view of supplying large tracts with the purest water for domestic purposes and irrigation. There are at least 20,000 acres of land upon which this water will flow by gravity. The lower San Gabriel is the old and new San Gabriel, and now with this additional supply of artesian water it will be one of the best watered sections of the State. Two or three projects for establishing a water system have been proposed, but some one of the present developments will be made by the state itself. The water will be pumped to the high lands between Whittier and New River. Yet another projected improvement for this section is a boulevard and an electric railway from Los Angeles to the San Gabriel River, with suitable homes and tracts of fine acre bordering the road. To facilitate traffic along this proposed boulevard the water would be pumped on to the hills above the Ripeta ranch.

CURBSTONE BROKERS.

An eastern real estate journal is quite worked up on the subject of curbstone brokers. It says:

"Curbstone brokers are the pariahs of the real estate business—a thorn in the flesh of the broker with an office and reputation, but it has been impossible, even with the help of these hangers-on, who meddle with deals of reputable brokers, and cast odium upon the business in general. A suggestion by a member of the Louisville Real Estate Exchange is worth considering by real estate men in every city where curbstone brokers are a problem. The idea of this real estate man, James L. Brown by name, is that the Real Estate Exchange pass a law that any member accepting a proposition or dividing commissions with a curbstone broker or licensed agent shall, upon proof of that fact, be expelled from the organization."

TERMINAL ISLAND.

Improvements are now actively under way at Terminal Island, where many things will be done this season to afford additional attractions to visitors. The following is a list of purchasers of lots on the island up to date, all of whom will build cottages this season: Catalina Yacht Club, A. R. Kellam, Gertrude Parcell, Maurice Hellman, Judge Waldo York, J. D. Foster, J. Sartori, E. D. Silent, Mr. W. Jones, Fred Wood, W. B. Nicholson, E. T. Wright, E. K. Benchley, Horace G. Miller, Mrs. M. S. Lindsey, S. B. Hynes, Dr. Kirkpatrick, A. B. Cass and T. E. Gibbons. Judge York's house was begun a few days ago. A contractor was hired for a wharf for pleasure purposes, 600 feet long, twelve feet of water at the end. The Catalina Yachting Club will start the clubhouse before the end of the month.

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GUIDE POSTS.

The Council is now considering the question of putting up new sign boards all over the city, many changes having been made necessary by the renaming of streets. A different style of post from that now in use is urgently needed. A large proportion of the slate, bearing the names of the streets, are either entirely or partially broken, and the same will certainly be broken in the future.

Large proportions of the slate should be constructed of equally flimsy material, that is to say, unless an entire change should take place in the make-up of the American small boy, which is scarcely to be expected. The suggestion has been made that in the present case, the new ones—in place of the present satisfactory sign posts, there should be erected at each street corner posts, about four by four inches, without any slate, the name of each street being marked at the top of the post, in a perpendicular manner, where they would be out of reach of vandals, juvenile or otherwise.

DEAD CHICAGO.

A correspondent of Reality, a New York Journal, paints the following depressing picture of the condition of the real estate market in Chicago:

"The condition of the real estate market continues along the same lines. The only noticeable change is a more decided depression. Sales for cash seem almost out of the question. Our own people understand that in most cases values in Chicago are fictitious, and that the only hope of making sales is that strangers may come and buy before looking."

"It is folly to continue the circus shouting in attempting to boom Chicago. It has been boomed to death. It is useless to delude ourselves, any real estate man, that he must admit to the world, and it would seem the impression was not favorable.

"Another correspondent of the paper has the following on the same subject:

"A view of the situation of affairs in the real estate market in this city gives one a feeling of discouragement. There is no one here for whom there is the probability of better business conditions throughout the country within the next few months. Even that, however, cannot be expected to do a great deal for Chicago real estate. It must necessarily cause some improvement, but that will not naturally affect the effect will not be felt immediately, and the advancement of the market will be slow. As to increased values, there is not much expectation of that for some time to come. What is wanted is a demand for real estate, even at low prices.

"The spring does not hold forth much promise for Chicago. There will be some spring trade, of course, but not much activity. Matters have gone too far to be revived so quickly. Prices are being depressed by the large number of foreclosures which are now taking place, and the real estate market is being driven to the reduced rentals, are helping to push prices down. Owners who desire to realize on their properties are obliged to sell at a sacrifice, and they consider themselves fortunate in effecting a sale, even at a loss.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, April 15.

ARIZONA BONDS. The Territory of Arizona now holds \$275,000 5 per cent. funding bonds, which are to be sold to take up the 10 per cent. floating warrant indebtedness. These bonds were issued by virtue of an act of Congress, and are payable in lawful money of the United States, the interest payable semi-annually in New York City, on the 15th of January and July of each year in United States gold coin. They are fifty-year bonds, optional after twenty years.

COMMERCIAL.

SHORT EUROPEAN OLIVE CROP. California olive growers and dealers will be interested in a report from Italy that the yield of oil for 1897 in the province of Tuscany is short. A large firm at Lucca in a circular says:

"At first everything promised favorably; a splendid flowering in the olive groves was followed in due course by an abundant show of fruit on the trees, but in August there unfortunately came a long spell of bad weather, with exceptionally heavy rains, causing great damage to the trees, and destroying a large part of the olive crop in the plains and lowlands. It is well for us that the groves and vineyards situated on the mountains and hill areas, Lucca, are not affected. It is on these districts that one must this year depend for the choicest grades of olive oil, and we are happy to say that we have already secured to ourselves important supplies from this favored source. Barli has this year produced a fair quantity of olive oil, the quality is not quite satisfactory, the olives having been attacked by the mouche huliere (oil fly) with serious results. The worst reports are, however, from the Riviera, and Nice districts, where the olive crop this year is a failure. In some places the trees did not even blossom last year."

CANNED FRUIT FOR LONDON. According to the California Fruit Growers, the Marysville Fruit Packing Company has recently shipped to London, Eng., a large carload of its canned fruits, a considerable quantity of which was put up in glass. The shipment will be handled by one of the leading London dealers, and is to be placed in the hands of prominent relatives who trade in England. The shipment was labeled as the product of Yuba and Sutter county orchards, and in this way will benefit the growers. The car went by the Sunset route to New York, and from there by direct steamer to London.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

CANAIGRE. Referring to a recent correspondence in The Times from San Bernardino county, regarding the canaigre enterprise at Rialto, C. B. Allaire, president of the Tanning Extract Company at New York, who probably knows more about canaigre than any other man in the United States, writes to say that some of the statements made by the correspondent are quite misleading. The statement as to the yield of the crop, Mr. Allaire says, is about 100 bushels per acre, and the amount of tannin acid in the root, it should be understood that the yield of 25 per cent. is from green root, while the tannin yield refers to dried roots, and it takes three tons of green root to make one of dried, thus making a difference of 200 per cent.

Another statement made by the correspondent was that it is impossible to grow canaigre for \$5 per ton. Experiments conducted by Mr. Allaire and associates in California show that the cost of the first crop of seed would be about \$2 per ton. He believes that future crops may be raised at a cost of \$1.70 per ton at the factory.

The correspondent also assumed that a crop of 50 per acre could be counted on, while he estimated from 8 to 10 tons every two years, or 4½ tons per year, which at \$5 per ton makes \$22.50 instead of \$50.

Mr. Allaire says that canaigre will certainly need irrigation in California, as the rains do not come early enough or continue late enough to make a full crop, and irrigation will more than pay its way.

Until some more definite information of a practical character shall have been obtained regarding canaigre culture in this State, it would be well for those who are thinking of going into the industry, either in the line of planting canaigre or of taking stock in canaigre enterprises, to go a little slow.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Wholesale Quotations Revised Daily.

LOS ANGELES, April 15, 1897.

Local produce markets were unusually quiet. Most dealers report trade dull in all but a few favored lines. Eggs are weak at 10¢/lb. Butter is steady with stocks well cleaned up, but new supplies coming in fast enough to meet all demands. Oil potatoes are beginning to sprout, but as spuds are not yet coming forward in any considerable quantities, prices remain stationary. Potatoes good and prices firm at 1.00¢/lb. per sack.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

Flour—Local extra roller process, per bbl., 4.50; northern, 5.20; eastern, 5.50; superfine, 4.50; bran, 1.60.

Feedstuffs—Barley, per ton, local, 16.00; shorts, 18.00; rolled barley, 15.00; rolled oats, per bbl., 4.75¢/lb.; rolled wheat, per bbl., 3.00; cracked corn, per cwt., 1.00; cornmeal, 1.60; feed meal, 1.00; olaice, 1.00; flour, 1.00.

Grain and Hay.

Grain—Wheat, per cwt., 1.50¢/lb.; barley, 75¢; corn, 85¢/lb.; oats, 1.10¢/lb.

Hay—Alalfa, per ton, 7.00¢/lb.; barley, 5.00¢/lb.; wheat, 8.00¢/lb.; oats, 9.00¢/lb.

Straw—Per ton, 1.00¢/lb.; dressed, 1.25¢/lb.

Poultry and Eggs.

Eggs—Per dozen, 10¢/doz.

Poultry—Hens, per dozen, 3.75¢/doz.; young roosters, 4.50¢/doz.; old roosters, 4.25¢/doz.; broiler flocks, 4.00¢/doz.; pullets, 4.25¢/doz.; turkeys, live, 1.25¢/lb. per lb.; dressed, 1.75¢/lb.

Provisions.

Hams—Per lb., Reg., 11¢; boneless, 9¢; boneless butts, 8¢; selected "mild cure," 9¢; Roast, 10¢; picnic, 8¢.

Pickles—Pork, half hams, 20 lbs., 8.00.

Bacon—Bacon wrapped, 10¢; Diamond C. special fancy wrapped, 11¢; Diamond C. breakfast bacon, 8¢; medium, 7¢; medium, 7¢.

Sausage—5¢/lb. New England cooked ham, 8¢.

Lard—Reg., Pork Lard, terces, 6¢; kettle rendered, in fancy 50-lb. boxes, 6¢; Ivory lard compound, 5¢; Explosene, 6¢.

Dry Salads—Per lb., clear bellies, 7¢; short clears, 7¢; clear backs, 6¢.

Bacon.

Bacon—Lady Wilmot's, 1.60¢/lb.; navy, 1.75¢/lb.; pink, 1.80¢/lb.; Lima, 2.50¢/lb.; black-eyed, 1.25¢/lb.

Dried Fruits.

Apples—Evaporated, 5¢/lb.; sundried, 5¢/lb.

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Peaches—Per lb., unpeeled, 5¢/lb.; peeled, 12¢/lb.

Pears—Per lb., sacks, 5¢/lb.; Argonauts, 9¢; Imperial, 10¢/lb.

Raisins—Per lb., 5¢/lb.

Dates—Per lb., 6¢/lb.

Green Fruits.

Lemons—Extra fancy Eureka and Lisbon, 1.00¢/lb.; uncured, fancy, 1.25.

Oranges—Seedlings, 1.00¢/lb.; navelas, 2.50¢/lb.

Pears—Winter Nellis, 1.75¢/lb.

Bananas—1.50¢/lb.

Strawberries—12¢/lb.

Honey and Beeswax.

Honey—Comb, amber, 11; white, 12.

Beeswax—Per lb., 20¢/lb.

Butter and Cheese.

Butter—French, 1.50¢/lb.; butter, 27¢/lb.; do 25¢/lb.; squares, 25¢; fat, 25¢; butter roll, 22¢/lb.; choice dairy, per roll, 26¢/lb.; fancy tub, per roll, 16¢/lb.; extra Swiss Cross, 25¢; squares, 22¢.

Cheese—California half cream, per lb., 8¢.

COAST FULL CREAM.

Young America, 11; 3-lb. hand, 12; domestic fancy, 10.50¢.

Coast full cream, 9; Anchor, 10; Downey, 10; Young America, 11; 3-lb. hand, 12; domestic fancy, 10.50¢.

Artichokes—Per dozen, 6¢/doz.

Beans—String, per lb., 65¢/lb.

Beets—Per 100 lbs., 60¢/doz.

Carrots—Per 100 lbs., 60¢/doz.

Cauliflower—Per dozen, 65¢/doz.

Celery—Per dozen, 45¢/doz.

Chili—Pepper dry, per string, 50¢/doz.

Chives—Per 100 lbs., 65¢/doz.

Cucumbers—Per dozen, 10¢/doz.

Garlic—New, per dozen, 35¢/doz.

Lettuces—Per dozen, 60¢/doz.

Onions—Green, per dozen, 25¢/doz.

Parsnips—Per 100 lbs., 5¢/doz.

Pearls, Green, per dozen, 15¢/doz.

Radishes—Per dozen, 15¢/doz.

Rhubarb—Per box, 12¢/doz.

Squash—Summer, per box, 1.75; Hubbard, per 100 lbs., 1.00.

Tomatoes—Per dozen, 12¢/doz.

Turnips—Per 100 lbs., 65¢/doz.

FRESH MEATS.

Butcher's prices for wholesale carcasses:

Beef—Prime, 5½¢/lb.

Mutton—Lamb, 6¢.

Dressed Hogs—6¢.

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—Per cwt., 4.25¢/lb.

Beef Cattle—2.25¢/lb.

Lambs—Per head, 1.50¢/lb.

Sheep—Per cwt., 2.25¢/lb.

Hides—As they run, 11¢; kip, 9¢; calf, 14¢; bulls, 8¢.

Sheep—Per cwt., 2.25¢/lb.

Tallow—12¢/lb.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHIPPING AND MONEY.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

CHICAGO, April 15.—There was but one speculative market on the board today. That was with the grain market, which had all their own way for a time. Nothing could withdraw the attention of the speculators from the marshalled phalanx of wheat market, but the market itself presented themselves. Higher foreign markets, moderate Northwestern receipts and confirmation of the market's report, added to the general market good grounds of the market, caused a break-up in price at the start; but added to the clamorous report from Springfield, Ill., regarding the wheat market, the grain market did not make the rather startling statement that not more than enough wheat for seed will be harvested in Illinois this season, the only surprise was that the first report did not show an advance of 2 cents or 3 cents instead of from 1½ to 2¢. Opening sales of May wheat were 65¢/bu. against yesterday's closing of 63¢/bu. 65¢/bu. against yesterday's closing of 63¢/bu. and the market to cover which was set in from every quarter had sent the price by 11 o'clock to 69¢/bu. with one or two bids for 70¢/bu. The market was 10¢/doz. wheat, Minnesota and Duluth 27. A week ago, the two latter cities got 26¢/doz. and a year ago they received 25¢. The amount of wheat in storage at the port of New York yesterday was 464,000 bushels. Liverpool quoted an advance of 10¢/ton of the market. Late in the session the market became very active, and the market was 65¢/bu. 65¢/bu. against yesterday's closing of 63¢/bu. The leading quotations closed as follows:

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ANNUAL INSPECTION OF CO. I MADE BY MAJ. DISS.

Every Member Present—Visiting Officers Who Witnessed the Drill. The "New Magdalen" Presented at the Grand Operahouse—News Notes and Personals.

PASADENA, April 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] The annual inspection of Co. I has been held today, Maj. W. F. Diss, brigadier inspector of the National Guard, arrived early this noon and the afternoon was devoted to the rigid inspection of the armory and the uniforms, accoutrements, books, reports, and all other State property held by the company. The company records were also carefully examined.

In the evening occurred the muster and inspection of the company at Odd Fellows' Hall. Every member of the company was present, fifty-eight enlisted men and three officers turning out. The inspection was thorough, for Maj. Diss, while one of the most popular officers of the brigade, is a strict disciplinarian when on duty.

The inspection was followed by an out-of-doors drill.

The visiting officers included Adj't Gen. Barrett, Gen. C. F. A. Last, the commander of the First Brigade, Col. Berry, Maj. Weller and Capt. Alfonso of the Seventh Regiment, and Lieut. Thompson and Lieut. Nordhoff of Troop D, besides the number of non-commissioned officers and men of the troop.

The inspection of the regiment will be concluded next Tuesday, though some time may elapse before the results are known. Maj. Diss leaves to-day for Santa Paula and Ventura, returning to Los Angeles on Tuesday. He said this evening that Co. I was the third company of the regiment to turn out its full complement of men for the annual inspection. Sergt. C. Moore and Private W. J. Young of Co. I were down from Randsburg to participate in the inspection. They walked the whole distance, making the trip in four days.

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Miss Lizzie Hardings of No. 76 St. John's square was today examined for lunacy in the Superior Court. She was adjudged insane and will be taken to Highland.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mrs. Brown of North Pasadena, charging her with selling liquor illegally. C. B. Hewitt made the complaint.

Mr. Dutcher and Dr. W. J. Hawkes, who have been spending the season at Hotel Green, left for the East this morning in Mr. Dutcher's private car.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Farwell left today for their home on Chautauqua Lake, New York, having spent the past four years in California.

Assemblyman W. S. Mellick today took charge of the Pasadena, Calif., news in which he has purchased a controlling interest.

Frank Koliss, a German in destitute circumstances, who recently came to Pasadena, died yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Ballard have moved from Marengo avenue to Kensington place.

The Diamond recital at G.A.R. Hall Wednesday evening drew a large audience.

Buy your Easter goods of McCament. He has a full line.

Leonard's for Easter cards.

ONTARIO.

ONTARIO, April 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] C. S. Roberts has closed the Southern Pacific Hotel, of which he has been manager, and no arrangements have yet been made for opening it. It is not improbable that it will remain closed during the summer months.

Dr. Will S. Clark of Ontario was married in San José April 9, to Miss Jennie M. Woods of the latter place.

REHUSER-BUSCH BREWING ASS'N. Recommends the use of the greatest of all tonics, "Malt-Nutrine," and guarantees the same claimed for it. For sale by all drug-stores.

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AZUSA.

W.C.T.U. County Convention in Annual Session.

AZUSA, April 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Los Angeles county met here at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Presbyterian Church, for a three-day session. The first session was of an executive character. At 2 p.m. the county president, Mrs. Emma Cash of Los Angeles, opened the convention to order in open session, Mrs. Cleland of Azusa leading in devotional exercises.

The roll call showed representatives present from almost every city and town in the county, the delegates numbering about 130.

The convention organization was appointed by the president.

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DUDLEY'S FRIENDS ARE PLEASED WITH HIS PROSPECTS.

Leaky Construction of the Moreno Dam—San Diego Tobacco Makes Good Cigars—Encinitas Rancher's Remarkable Recovery.

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WIGGINS'S WIRES WORRY THEM

DR. SMITH'S SUCCESSOR PROMPTLY APPOINTED.

Gov. Jim Will Be Asked to Help the New Board Out of the Hole That It Seems to Have Jumped Into.

Further developments leaking out after the meeting of Jim Budd's new trustees of the Whittier State School yesterday, were a mere continuation of the clean-sweep policy of the "reformers." After a partial perusal of something less than a thousand letters of applicants for plums and such recommendation as the would-be servants of the commonwealth could furnish, the whole batch was dumped into the waste basket by the trustees, who then proceeded to the real work before them. This consists not so much in deciding what to do as studying what not to do to keep themselves and their reform from getting into deep water.

While the new trustees are in the harness pledged to a radical course and to a prompt removal of all the old outfit in and about the institution, two of them number have just horse sense enough left over from their boyhood experience to realize that it is best to sometimes compromise when you are going to win before you jump in." But their female confere, Mrs. Mitchell, never had the early advantage of any boyhood, and she is in for anything that will make the biggest rumpus and roar among "the gang." She is first, last and all the time in favor of fine works from the jump up, the same of which she is fond of. In fact, if all her old associates were in a Gatling gun and she were the crank of the machine, she couldn't be turned fast enough to shoot them out as lively as she wants to see them go. Mrs. Mitchell is revelling in high power nowdays. It is a glad triumph for her to sit in judgment on the crowd who only a few months ago helped to down her when she made war on the management of the school. Verily things are changed now. Instead of having to sit as a minority upon the board, trustees made up of Republicans and a Democrat, the whole outfit is now composed of Jim Budd's Democrats.

Mrs. Mitchell does not believe there would be any trouble with the electric system if Capt. Wiggins were bounced with the rest. If the good Jim Budd politicians could not pull all the strings as well as light the grounds and buildings and run the machinery for alarms, why the place could be lighted with tallow dips, and some women could be hired to do screaming in lieu of the alarm gongs. But she thinks that the world is not yet under good wholesome Democratic administration of affairs and there would be no need any how for Wiggins and all of his machinery. The other trustees, however, think differently and so the thing is at a standstill up against a wall as far as ever. Yet there is plenty to do in the fireworks line while the knotty problem about how to make a Democratic wire-puller fill a scientific electrician's position is being guesed out.

Yesterday's proceedings resulted in the announcement that Daniel O'Kane, commissioner, had been let out along with Dr. H. A. Smith and H. Krohn, instructor in the tailoring department. Dr. Smith drew a salary of \$75 with a chance to do outside practice while O'Kane and Krohn were given a salary of \$55 a month each. O'Kane's successor has not yet been selected from the horde of plum-seekers who feel themselves competent to spend the State's cash in the purchase of supplies for the institution.

Dr. Smith's successor will be Dr. G. C. Ingalls, a man of Riveside, a personal friend of Mrs. Mitchell, one of the new trustees. Dr. Smith, who is not in any sense of the word a politician nor in command of a political pull of any kind, expected to remain especially as his present standing is of the best. In addition to this the trustees were asked to retain him by Drs. Kurtz, Babcock, Barber, Wills, Follansbee, Blackwell, Moore, Choate, Ellis, and many others of the Los Angeles county medical fraternity, among whom Dr. Smith is well known. So far as known there is not the least objection to the personal character nor the professional ability of Dr. Gardner.

The trustees, after conducting their day's new business adjourned for a few days' rest and meditation over the question of getting rid of Wiggins. Meanwhile they feel about Electrician Wiggins very much like the fellow who got hold of a live wire; it is hard to let go.

Perhaps during the recess they are taking the trustees may get some ray of light on this subject as it is said they have communicated with Gov. Budd to see if he can offer any suggestion that will help them out of their dilemma or if he can refer them to one of his friends or acquaintances who have brains enough to do so.

Women's Relief Corps Reception.

The reception of the ladies of the Women's Relief Corps and the Grand Army Circle last evening, to "the boys of '61 and '65," had the effect of filling McDonald Hall with an audience of old soldiers and their families. The interior of the hall was decorated and illuminated with the national colors, ropes of ivy, pyramids of callas and wreaths, while large mottoes for the occasion adorned the walls, reading: "Welcome to Our Defenders," "We Weep for the Dead," and "We Honor the Living."

An appropriate program was rendered comprising the singing of "America" by the audience, recitations by Miss Keith, Miss Hanson and Charles Cargill, duet by Mrs. Brown and Capt. J. A. Osgood, piano duet by Mr. and Miss Farz, zither solo by Mrs. Meigs, skins and fancy dances by little Ethel Ingram, concluding with an address by Mrs. Helen J. Hough. Refreshments were served and a social session finished the evening.

The event was also intended to celebrate the anniversary of Lincoln's birth, on Feb. 12. Mrs. Belle Ingram was mistress of ceremonies and the affair was in charge of the following committees: Mmes. Belle Ingram, Lizzie Marsh, Cordelia Spence, Lydia Glaze, Sarah de Ford, Bartlett Logan W.R.C., No. 7; Mmes. Melvina McKinley, Minnie A. Hanson, Lizzie E. Cross, Hannah Mortimer, Jennie Barnes, Stanton W.R.C., No. 16; and Sanbourne, Munsey, Williams, Lyons, and Miss Nellie Meigs, Kenseaw W.R.C., No. 22; Mmes. Helen J. Hough, Maude Rolla, Mary O. Davis, Belle Ingram, Columbia Circle, No. 24. Ladies of the G.A.R.

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MEN OF MARK.

Minister Kurino of Japan is often seen riding in Washington.

Henry George is again being talked of as a candidate for Mayor of New York.

Edward Clodd, author of "Story of the Creation," is like Sir John Lubbock, a banker scientist.

The Prince of Wales possesses the most curious paperweight in the world. It is the hand of an Egyptian mummy.

A Greek leader bears the name of Christodoulakis. It is so long that it gets in his way when he goes to mount his horse.

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Willis Van Devanter, the new Assistant Attorney-General for the Interior Department, is a young lawyer and is 38 years old. He is a native of Indiana and a graduate of De Pauw University. He went to Cheyenne, Wyo., some years ago and became Chief Justice of the Supreme Court by the appointment of the President. He has also headed the Territorial government and was also Chief Justice under the State government.

The Cling Peach.

At the meeting of the Pomona Farmers' Club last week, George H. Waters, of the Pomona Candy, gave a valuable extemporaneous account of canning varieties and method of producing the finest fruit, and we take the following synopsis of it from the Pomona Times:

He gave special attention to the peach, and the cling in particular. He has found the experience of canning that, so far as the cling peach is concerned, California is almost without a competitor. Canners find a ready market for all that is good, large, highly flavored and colored. Last year his firm canned 7000 cases of cling and 1200 of freestone. Before the season closed all the cling was sold and not the small pack of freestones. In a contest with four canners for the sale of 3000 cases of cling, his firm won, upon the fact that his fruit, grown in this valley, was the best colored. The canners will buy any fruit that when canned, there is a demand for, and this is true for freestone varieties. Heretofore one and three-quarter and two-inch fruit was the highest grade, but since last year the grade has been increased to two and a half. He says this grade can be produced abundantly and of the highest quality right here, and he grows as well as canners that it is grown. All that is required is the planting of right varieties, the best care of trees and sufficient thinning of the fruit."

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one with which many readers will find

themselves in instant agreement.

Mac. McKinley is the twelfth Presi-

dent of twenty-five who had previously

rendered his country in a war. With

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